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OUTLINES.

Major General Jose Gomez was yesterday inaugurated President of the Cuban Republic and the American officials released their control and departed on the battleship Maine for the United States. Cuba begins her new period of independence under most favorable conditions——The jury in the case of Ed Marshall, the Tennessee night rider, failed to agree and a mistrial is had——A fight caused by race feeling in Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday resulted in the murder of one white boy and injury of two——The Republican members of the Senate have asserted that they will stand by Foraker and support the compromise Brownsville amendment if the question comes up today——The North Carolina Public Service Company proposes to build a trolley line between Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem——Senate Judiciary Committee hears argument for and against confirmation of the nomination of O. R. Hundley as judge in Alabama——The President vetoes the bill providing for commissioning retired navy and army officers at their advanced rank——As Roosevelt has the papers from the Labor and Commerce Department in the Tennessee Coal Company merger case, the Senate Committee must look elsewhere for desired information——The Inter-State Commerce Commission allows claims of $165,000 against certain railroads on claims of unreasonable rates on lumber from the South——Opponents of the naval stores inspection bill were given a hearing by the Senate Committee yesterday——Chas. P. Taft telegraphs to Congressman Rainey emphatic denial of any connection with the Panama Canal purchase——In the Cooper-Carmack murder case Jurors Leigh and Jackson are taken off the panel and the former held under $1,500 bond for perjury——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, rulin rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.08 3-8 to 1.09 3-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 71 elevator. Oats, quiet, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and Turpentine steady. Cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25.

Even Honduras has ceased to be a safe place of refuge for fugitive criminals.

Wonder if Secretary Garfield unearthed those land frauds or accidentally ran upon them?

You can hurt your party by acting, in important matters, on the idea that "it will hurt the party."

Where will the new summer capital be located? is a question now bothering some of our inquisitive people.

How envious Roosevelt will be of the rhinoceros when he measures the thickness of the hide of the first one he kills.

Roosevelt seems to have reinstated the sedition laws without the knowledge of Congress, to say nothing of its consent.

Andrew Carnegie says Hughes will be the next President; but that will not cause Bryan to abandon the idea of being a candidate in 1912.

Roosevelt and Foraker are about to get together on the Brownsville affair. The latter may claim a victory, but it comes too late to aid him politically.

Members of the Federation of Labor think that State Senator Dockery when a kid believed he could catch birds by putting fresh salt on their tails.

When Roosevelt gets back from Africa he might be made legislative censor of the Pacific slope States. The East would be glad to get him that far away.

We would like to know how much real information the District of Columbia Grand Jury expects to get out of Nelson Cromwell about that Panama canal purchase deal.

Does anybody know where Marion Butler stands today in the fight now on in his party in this State? You can draw no conclusion from the knowledge as to where he stood yesterday.

It seems to us that the time for Secretary Garfield to ask for a million dollars appropriation was when he was hunting up those land frauds and not after he had found them, as he says he has done.

If Washington horses were Congressmen Taft would have gotten that allowance for automobiles. For refusing to grant it they class the Congressmen with an other species of the animal kingdom.

In bragging about the cruiser North Carolina entering their harbor the Charleston newspapers neglected to state what amount of dredging had to be done before the cruiser could get to her anchorage in the harbor.

TIGER CASE FAILED

Negroes Charged With Retailing Liquor Found Not Guilty in Superior Court.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Louis Yates on Trial on a Serious Charge—Jury Could Not Agree on Verdict in Case of the Greek, Panagakos.

On account of the seeming indifference and apparent inconsistencies in the testimony of the chief witness for the State, as between his evidence at the preliminary and at the trial before a jury, there was a verdict of not guilty by instruction of the court yesterday morning in the cases of Joe Shepard and William Nixon, the negroes charged with violation of the State prohibition act, by retailing liquor, the circumstances of which are remembered by readers of the city papers.

The trial was resumed yesterday morning with the selection of the twelfth juror, the panel being complete as follows: W. J. Meredith, M. O'Brien, C. C. Redd, E. L. Smith, W. J. Flynn, R. L. Knox, H. E. Walton, C. H. Stocks, G. W. Cole, S. W. Ketchum, L. C. Boone and S. J. Bryan. The first witness was John Farrow, the young man at whose instance the prosecution started and who was very positive on his direct examination, but who was much confused when turned over to Messrs. L. Clayton Grant and Herbert McClammy, counsel for the defendants. As to the defendant Nixon, there was nothing to connect him with the alleged sale and it was shown that since his report of the purchase to Officers Brinkley and Coleman, he had denied buying the liquor at all. A subpoena was about to be issued for Mayor Springer to testify as to the evidence at the preliminary trial when Solicitor Duffy arose and stated that he had a transcript of the evidence at the preliminary trial before him and that he could not ask for a verdict where there was so much doubt and the testimony was so at variance. Judge Allen stated that he thought the solicitor's course was proper; that while the prohibition law must be enforced it must be done in order and with regard to the evidence, therefore a verdict of not guilty was entered.

In the cases of Jacob Bornemann, assault with a deadly weapon, and J. C. Collins, found guilty earlier in the term of an assault and cruelty to animals, the defendants were discharged with costs, which ran up quite heavy in the cases.

Another case of some public interest yesterday was that in which Richard Simmons, a colored youth, was charged with attempting to trip a lady and by this means secure her pocket book on a dark corner near the High School one night during the holidays, the circumstances of which will be recalled. The defendant was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and the prosecution was vigorously conducted by Solicitor Duffy. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and judgment will be pronounced later.

The most hotly contested case of the day was one in which Louis Panagakos, a Greek, was charged with obtaining money under false pretense from one of his countrymen upon whom he is alleged to have passed a Confederate bill. F. W. Bonitz, Esq., appeared with the solicitor for the State and William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. A large number of Greeks were in court, many of the witnesses being unable to speak "English" very fluently, and all sorts of difficulty was encountered in arriving at the bottom of the controversy. Mr. Bellamy for the defense made an earnest and eloquent appeal for his client, his speech being pronounced by many, one of the best heard in the Court House in a long time. The jury retired with the case about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and came out again about 5 o'clock, stating that they were hopelessly divided 11 to 1, but Judge Allen sent them back with additional instructions. They were unable, however, to agree during the night and at 11:15 P. M. Judge Allen ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered.

The jury which had the case in hearing is composed of Messrs. W. B. McClellan, S. J. Bryant, E. H. Munson, H. A. Martindale, John Peterson, Geo. Davis, J. A. Taylor, Wm. Padrick, Geo. L. Farmer, Charles F. Craig, H. M. Bishop and E. L. Southerland.

Judgment absolute for amount of their bond was entered in cases of C. A. Carroll, the alleged pickpocket who operated here during a late carnival, and J. B. Bryant, of Newbern, who was charged with an aggravated case of resisting an officer during the firemen's tournament here several months ago.

The last case entered upon during the day, which will be completed this morning, was one in which Louis Yates, a young white man, is charged with an assault upon C. T. Trembly, also white, with intent to commit highway robbery. The defendant is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and all the testimony was in, with the exception of one witness, when court took a recess at 6 o'clock yesterday evening until 9:30 A. M. today. Yates has failed of appearance at several terms of court and was surrendered at this term of court.

"SANTER" ON HIS ROUNDS

Population in Outskirts of City Alarmed by Presence of Unknown Beast in Their Midst—Specialty of Slaying Dogs.

Half the colored population and not a few of the whites in the eastern and southern suburbs of the city are in a state of alarm, bordering closely upon terror, especially at night, over the appearance in their midst of some wild animal which is reported to have slain several dogs and committed numerous other depredations of startling nature.

What is the nature of the beast, none can say, but well informed people are of the opinion that it is a "santer" and several who have seen the varmint solemnly avow that they are not hankering for the experience again. He is described as a large, brown beast with claws like a catamount but of much larger size. Two nights ago at Ninth and Castle streets, the varmint attacked a dog, killed him and had eaten the hind quarters of the canine when the remains were discovered. Three nights ago he is reported to have slain a bull dog in the extreme southern part of the city and night before last in the vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets he attacked another dog, whose owner had the temerity to arm himself with a baseball bat and go to the domestic animal's rescue. The wild beast had already severely wounded the dog but he was fighting still when the owner appeared and swung at the varmint with the club. Unfortunately in his excitement, however, he mised the beast of prey and killed his dog. A great crowd of colored people gathered, most of them, however, under cover and their commotion attracted Mounted Officer W. R. Appleberry, who is reported to have seen the animal crawl over a fence and make for the woods.

All dog owners in the sections of the city named have tied up their animals and one colored man night before last asked police protection until he could go home and get his goat out of harm's way. Another colored man appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon and asked permission to carry a gun at night until he has put the beast out of the way. The stories of the varmint are vouched for by several and the dogs have been actually slain.

Readers of the State papers will recall that several months ago a "santer" made its appearance in Robeson county while in recent years the "santer" has not been unknown in other climes. It is too much to presume that it is the "santer", which is now causing all the alarm in their neighborhood? Certain it is, it is not a blind tiger, for they are unknown here.

Former Deputy Sheriff T. A. Croom, who has never been accused of being afraid of anything, called up the Star office at an early hour this morning to say that a little after 12 o'clock as he and Mr. John Capps came out of the latter's place of business on South Front street, they encountered the "santer" coming out of Racket Store alley, opposite the Market house. Mr. Croom says that he chased the varmint for several blocks but finally lost him near Third and Ann streets.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church last evening most delightfully entertained a large number of their friends in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall for the benefit of Immanuel Kindergarten, a most important work in connection with Immanuel church. Col. Walker Taylor presided as master of ceremonies and a programme of delightful music and readings was observed, closing with the presentation of a pleasing little sketch "Madame's Busy Day" in which Mrs. E. C. Holt, president of the society, appeared in the leading role. A number of leading young society people took part in the exercises, which were in aid of a most worthy cause. The title of the entertainment was "An Evening With Amateurs" and all who were so fortunate as to be present were charmed with the success of the affair.

ADVERTISED SALE OF TAXES

List Shorter Than Any Year Since Civil War—Sheriff's Record.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the advertised list of real estate for non-payment of taxes for the year just closing. It will be seen that the list is shorter this year than since the Civil War, a record which is both a high testimonial to Sheriff Cowan's efficiency in the collection of taxes without bearing down too heavily upon the people, with which no one will charge him, and an evidence that despite the financial stringency, the people of Wilmington are in good shape and manifest a commendable desire to bear their share of the burden of taxation. The list reflects great credit upon New Hanover's popular High Sheriff and upon the people, whom it is always a pleasure for him to serve.

FIRED ON CHILDREN

Obstreperous Negro Youth in Colored Public School Shot Into Playmates at Teacher

FIVE OF THEM WOUNDED

None Seriously, However, and Officers Are After the Belligerent—Enraged Because He Was Accused of Cheating.

Enraged, it is said, because he had been charged with having a book behind him on recitation, Walter Wallace, a 17-year-old negro pupil of the colored school taught by Lucile Butler, 10 miles from Wilmington, on the Scott's Hill road, carried out a threat made yesterday morning by going to his mother's home a short distance away, returning with a shot gun and emptying its contents into the 25 or 30 children of the school and its teacher scattered about the grounds at various diversions during the noon recess.

Two of the pupils, Joseph and Lina Nixon, 13 or 14 years of age, children of Joel Nixon, a well-to-do colored man of the neighborhood, were seriously but not fatally wounded, and three others, Sam Riddick, Mary Lee Everett and Violet Jane Howard, were sprinkled with the shot. The teacher, for whom the shot was evidently intended, escaped unhurt by falling in the demoralization which resulted when the boy appeared on the scene with the gun. As soon as he had fired, he ran off towards Wilmington and up to last night had not been heard from. The children were given attention and it is said that none of the wounds will keep them out of school for long.

The shooting was reported to Mr. Gerritt Walker, a justice of the peace on Middle Sound, and he issued a warrant for Wallace, but he had fled the neighborhood and Joel Nixon, father of the two children, came on to Wilmington and had other warrants issued before Justice Bornemann. It was stated that the negro was on his way to Wilmington and Sheriff Cowan at once sent Constable Savage, Deputies W. H. Cox, A. T. Piver, W. H. Howe and others to look for the negro, but at a late hour last night the boy had not been arrested.

When the first reports of the affair reached the city they were to the effect that a negro in passing had had some words with one of the boys at a white school and that he had fired into the yard, killing five of the children. Naturally this story created much excitement in the city, but the facts later developed and the tension was somewhat relieved.

BIG T. P. A. RALLY

National Representative Kirschoff Will be Here Today and Tomorrow.

Members of Post G., Travelers' Protective Association, this city, are anticipating with much pleasure an official visit today and tomorrow from Mr. W. A. Kirschoff, of St. Louis, National Representative of the organization in the United States. Mr. Kirschoff is in North Carolina for the purpose of working up interest among the local posts in the National Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which will be held in Asheville in June. It is hoped that the North Carolina posts will make an especially fine showing inasmuch as the National convention comes to this State this year. There will probably be a meeting of Post G., of this city, tomorrow night. The National Representative while in the city will be in charge of a special committee from Post G., composed of President W. B. Cooper, Mr. J. S. Funchess and Mr. T. D. Love, all prominent in T. P. A. circles in the State.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Pattern Demonstration at Polvogt's by Expert Demonstrator.

The ladies of Wilmington will be gratified to learn that an expert demonstrator of the Home Journal Patterns will be at the Polvogt Company's store today and tomorrow and will give free demonstrations of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. Mrs. Hyatt is well versed in matters of fashion and herself a successful dressmaker, as well as associate editor of a fashion journal. She will be pleased to answer any questions and will no doubt prove herself interesting to all those who avail themselves of the privilege. Everybody welcome, especially dressmakers and those who do their own sewing. Remember today and Saturday are the two days for the demonstration. **

May Come on Monday.

In response to the invitation sent to Representative Morton at Raleigh to come to Wilmington and discuss with the local school and county authorities the question of the maintenance of the public school system in the county, the Board of Education is in receipt of an answer from Colonel Morton in which he says it will be impossible for him to get here this week, but he hopes to be here and have a conference with the local authorities on Monday of the coming week.

SECRETARY MIDDLETON

Inspiring Address Last Night at Southside Baptist Church on the Sunday School Work—Fine Address Listened to.

A meeting of special interest to Sunday School workers of the city was held last evening at Southside Baptist Church, the special feature of the service having been a fine address by Prof. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who arrived in the city yesterday on his way to attend the union meeting of the Brunswick Association.

The meeting was well attended and Secretary Middleton held the undivided attention of his hearers from beginning to end of his splendid address. Prof. Middleton is a Wake Forest man and was for ten years principal of the high school at Cary, N. C., having only recently taken up the Sunday School work with which he is making a great success. His subject last evening was "Obligation of the Church Member to the Sunday School" and the theme was interestingly and forcibly developed. First was laid down the proposition that the church member is responsible for providing a suitable building and equipment for the school; second, for the punctuality and regularity of attendance; third, for financial support; fourth, for supporting and co-operating with the officers of the school; fifth, for doing the teaching; sixth, for the membership of the Sunday School, and seventh, for the spiritual power of the school. Prof. Middleton delighted his hearers with his fine discourse and the only regret is that the attendance should not have been more generally from the Baptist Sunday Schools of the city.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside, presided at the meeting and conducted devotional exercises. Miss Bevvie Fales contributed greatly to the pleasure of those in attendance with a recitation, "The Burial of Moses" which was quite pleasing and effective.

Secretary Middleton leaves this morning on the steamer Wilmington to attend the Brunswick Association where he will be heard with great interest.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Interesting Features of Winter Fete to be Given Next Week.

Preparations for the Boys' Brigade Fete are going on apace. Small booths are being erected in the auditorium, and these will be tastily decorated by the ladies in charge. The general decoration of the hall will consist of Southern smilax and pine, with hangings of gray moss. The Gypsy's tent will be pitched in a glade through a miniature pine wood, and with its decoration of mistletoe and moss will blend prettily with the general color scheme. A thoroughly competent young lady is chairman of the Art committee and T. K. Curtis, of the Brigade, is the supervising architect.

A voting contest for the most popular member of the corps of lady attendants has been added to the list of attractions. The results of the voting for each night will be announced and on the third night the final count will be taken at 10 o'clock, when the winner will be presented with a handsome prize.

It has also been suggested that a vote be taken for the most homely member of the Brigade, the winner to be presented with an enormous cake. Towever, the odds seem to be so long in favor of one particular member of the "ugly club" that the committee is seriously considering the advisability of making the presentation now, in order to save time and worry.

The members of the organization are very enthusiastic over the plans for the Fete. They feel that on account of the small cost to them, they can afford to give full value for the money spent by patrons of the fete; and this feature, together with the delightful programmes for each night, gives them hopes for an exceedingly successful entertainment.

MRS. VIRGINIA B. MOORE DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Virginia B. Moore, relict of the late Thos. C. Moore, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter No. 211 Grace street, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Moore had reached an advanced age and was the oldest sister of the late Maj. Thaddeus D. Love, so well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington. She had lived a long and useful life and had a great many friends who will hear of her death with much sorrow.

Mrs. Moore is survived by five daughters, Mrs. S. P. McNair, Mrs. J. A. Munn, Mrs. H. B. Willis, Mrs. B. M. Love, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John W. Hall, of Elizabethtown. The funeral will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Yesterday Held Longest Sesison of Present Term at Raleigh.

NO IMPORTANT MATTERS

Two Salaries Increased—Brunswick Member Rises to Question of Personal Privilege—Empie Game Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Today's session of the House was the longest yet held and involved a long and heated debate of the question of increasing the salary of the Labor Commissioner, which was finally done. Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, arose to a question of personal privilege to reply to an article in the morning paper, discrediting the minority, and a large number of local bills were passed.

The Senate passed the drainage bill on secod reading and also the Empie bill preventing the sale of quail and grouse for two years. Bill providing for appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters in cities and towns was passed on final reading as was the bill increasing the salary of the Assistant State Librarian from $500 to $900.

In The Senate.

The Senate convened, President Newland in the chair, and Rev. J. N. Cole offered prayer. Among the bills introduced were the following:

Barringer, for protection of ducks and squirrels in Guilford.

Spence, to amend the revisal relating to validity of grants.

Jones, for maintenance and equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Fry, to repeal the act of Session 1908 relating to the powers of the building committee of Cullowhee Normal Institute and a substitute therefor.

Hankins, memorial from the Teachers' Assembly for a fire proof library.

Ormond, petition for repeal of constitutional exemption of property.

Means, petition from Carabash relative to child labor and hours of work.

Bills on final reading were as follows:

House Bills, to authorize town of Marshall to issue bonds.

House Bill, to amend revisal as to laborers' and mechanics' liens.

The bill by Senator Latham to promote the draining of swamp lands came up on second reading.

Senator Blow wanted an amendment to prevent the repeal of any other drainage laws on the books.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the names of members of Board of Trustes of the University whose terms expire before 1911, the vacancies to be filled by the present General Assembly.

The Empie game bill came up as a special order, the measure to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for two years. The Burton amendment and one by Ormond were defeated and the bill passed 31 to 16. Senator Peele sent forward an amendment to allow no sportsmen to kill more than fifteen birds in a single day and making the possession of more than this number evidence on which to convict. On objection to third reading of the bill, it and the Peele amendment went over.

Bills passed final reading:

Relating to opening street in Pikeville.

For appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters in cities and towns.

Increase salary of Assistant State Librarian from $600, to $900.

House bill to prevent dumping saw dust into streams of Macon.

Incorporate Union Power and Transportation Co., of Raleigh.

Authorize Commissioners of Macon to establish chain gang.

Pay Jurors in Stokes.

The House bill to prevent depredation of turkeys and game in Jackson and Swan.

Punish public drunkenness in Northampton.

House bill, to prevent dumping sawdust in streams in Nash.

House bill, for the relief of Commissioners of Stovall, Granville county.

Amend charter of United Brethren, Salem.

Amend charter of Clairmount College, Hickory.

Amend the charter of Masonic Temple Association, Charlotte so they can borrow money to erect new temple.

House bill to incorporate the trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Church.

House bill to amend Revisal as to tenants in Bertie.

On motion of Senator Gaylis, a bill for the prevention of drunkenness in North Carolina was made the special order for next Wednesday. It comes from the Judiciary Committee with an unfavorable report.

Bills introduced out of order: Burton, to validate certain bond issue by town of Beaufort. Kluttz, to provide fire escapes and protect human life.

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THE "NEBRASKA PLAN."

Friends in Nebraska of William J. Bryan, thinking what can be done in Oregon in the way of electing a Democrat to the Senate by a Republican Legislature can be done in Nebraska, are planning to do by legislation what the other State did through pledges made by all the candidates for election to the Legislature. They think that in this way they can have Bryan elected to the Senate by the next Legislature whether Democrats or Republicans have a majority on joint ballot in that body.

The present Legislature is Democratic, and if the election of a Senator devolved upon it, Bryan would surely be the man. But the election is to be made by the Legislature chosen in 1910, and that may be Republican.

The Democrats propose to have the question of Senator settled by the people in a State primary, the man getting the majority of the popular vote to be elected by the succeeding Legislature, counting on Bryan's personal popularity to give him the victory in the primary even though the State should go Republican.

We do not see how the promoters of this plan are going to get around the clause in the Federal Constitution which provides that United States Senators shall be elected by the Legislatures of the several States. Under the Nebraska plan, if the members of the next Legislature are legally bound to vote for the man as Senator who received a majority in the popular election it will in reality be an election of Senator by the popular vote and the only province of the Legislature will be to give such election a pro forma ratification. No Republican of the Legislature electing a Senator could be forced to vote for any Democrat whom the latter's party had nominated by primary election under an act of a previous Legislature any more than if he had been nominated by legislative caucus of that party. In fact there is no way in which legislators can be legally bound to any course in voting for a Senator. Only by moral obligation are they bound to vote for the party's nominee, and it was similar obligation on the Republicans of the Oregon Legislature, based on pledges of all candidates for the Legislature during the campaign which made them vote for the Democrat who carried the State in the Senatorial primary.

The Nebraska proposition is an attempt at amendment of the Federal Constitution by an act of the Legislature of that State. It is simply that and nothing more.

NO DISPLAY FOR JOE BROWN.

Governor-elect Brown, of Georgia, is going to return to the Jeffersonian simplicity in his inauguration. He is going to have no "fuss and feathers" performances over his going into office. The Georgia militia Colonels and other staff officers with their gold lace and brass buttons will be conspicuous by their absence. He says he is going to Atlanta on inauguration day in the way he has always gone when business called him there; that if the weather is good he will walk to the Capitol; otherwise he will ride in a street car. Reaching the executive offices he will subscribe to the oath of office and "start being the Governor of Georgia." We like that kind of talk, and we hope Governor Brown will stick to his present resolution. We like the man who has the independence to pursue such a course in these days when so much foolish display is deemed necessary in inaugurations both national and State.

It will be a matter of surprise to those Americans, who are so much interested in raising money for missionary work in China to learn that the Episcopal Missionary Bishop of Hankow has sent to the Bishop of Arkansas a handsome contribution by Chinese Christians, to be used in spreading the Gospel among the heathen in that State. They must have gotten their idea of the moral and intellectual conditions of the people of Arkansas from the speeches of one of the men chosen by them as their representative in the highest legislative body of the country. Jeffries Davis' conduct is calculated to make those unacquainted with true conditions think he must have a constituency which needs missionary work.

As we understand it, the railroads want this Legislature to make provision for a change in passenger rates, after the year's trial has expired, if it is then found that the roads are losing money at the present rate, instead of having to wait two years to so grant the relief agreed upon under the compromise arrangement. If the State puts this off until the next Legislature it will be open to the very charge which is now being made against the railroads—an attempt to upset the compromise agreement. The railroads' proposition, as we understand it, is a very fair one.

"The lofty principle which actuates the Republican leadership in Virginia is indicated by the avowal that the party of moral ideas stands ready to take either side of the Prohibition question—the decision to be determined by the Democratic attitude. If the Democrats declare for State-wide legislation, then the Republicans are to stand for local option, and vice-versa." —Virginian-Pilot.

The Republicans of North Carolina and Tennessee played better politics than that, by not making Prohibition a party issue, but by individually uniting with Prohibition Democrats in forcing it as a moral issue on the people of those States.

"The decision of the Supreme Court approving the Texas successful prosecution of the oil trust completely knocks the props out from under those who have been telling us that "the Federal Government alone can reach the trusts and the State cannot deal with the evil." Missouri and Texas have shown that there is more hope that a State can reach the evil than the Federal Government."—News and Observer.

The News and Observer forgot to state that it was the Federal Supreme Court which declared this right and power of the State of Texas—an oversight, of course.

One of the articles installed in the cruiser North Carolina for Taft's special benefit on his trip to Panama was a bath tub of extra size. It is seven feet one inch long, forty-one inches wide, and weighs a ton. An exchange hints that this huge bathing apparatus was so arranged that if there was found to be any danger that the cruiser could not get over the bar with both Taft and his tub aboard, he could be towed out to deep water in it.

An exchange says that "all understand that the thirty dollars paid the Governors for hire of servans at the Mansion was an oversight all around" —an oversight which can be corrected by the two living ex-Governors who profited by it making restitution to the State.

The Durham Herald very sensibly advocates a low tax rate and a higher valuation of property as a means of making a better showing for the State and attracting outsiders seeking new homes for themselves and investment for their capital.

It's to the credit of those Republican members of the Oregon Legislature that they stood by their pledges and voted for the Democratic candidate for Senator in spite of the pressure brought to bear to make them vote for the Republican candidate.

"Mr. Morton acts as if he thinks New Hanover isn't a part of North Carolina."—Greensboro Telegram.

A good many of the State officials in recent years have acted upon the idea the Telegram says Mr. Morton seems to hold.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There seems to be a scramble by Tennessee night-riders to get on the wagon with the State's witnesses. That is a splendid tribute to the strength of the law when earnest, strong men determine upon the enforcement, without fear of consequences, or of favor toward criminals. Those night riding masked murderers fatally miscalculated the power of society—when society is aroused in its defense.—Columbia State.

—Making all possible allowance for what The Norfolk Landmark calls the "cumulative" feature of the Virginia poll tax pre-requisite, we view with extreme wonder the debate which continues to rage among our Virginia contemporaries over the alleged effects of the measure in reducing the vote, promoting corruption by the payment of poll taxes in blocks, etc., etc. The only possible inference, from the standpoint of a neighb State where poll taxes are paid as a matter of course, is that a dollar must look about as big to the average Virginian as a ten-spot looks to his brother across the line.

—The Washington Times rises to remark that tariff revision is not the only subject upon which the American people want action. Among the things to which they have made up their minds, it mentions "preservation of our natural resources." Well, the relationship between the two could not well be more intimate than it is. There is nothing which contributes so much to wasteful exhaustion of our natural resources as the policy of inordinate protection., and there is nothing which would make more surely and more largely for conversation of natural resources than such change in that policy as would permit the free entrance of the raw materials of manufacture. Especially is this true of lumber, coal and iron.—Norfolk Virginian.

—The Supreme Court of the United States in the celebrated 80-cent gas case rendered a decision of the highest importance. There has been since Taft's election, an attempt to return to the old theory that if a public service corporation makes the same rate to everybody the corporation must not be subject to legislative fixing of rates. Some business men, not perceiving the difference between a public service corporation and a private corporation, have been inclined to take the view that the Harrimans and Morgans advance. The decision of the court, holding that the 80 cent law was all right if it left the gas company six per cent profit, is of the highest importance. Equally important was the statement that "in this case, as there is no possibility of competition, there should be no allowances for good-will."—News and Observer.

—How many thousands of lives and how many millions of dollars' worth of property might have been saved had wireless been invented only a few decades back! How easily the Rio Janeiro, gored to her doom by a sunken rock in the very harbor, might have roused San Francisco, to her aid and saved all of the 300-odd lives which went down with her! Henceforth every ship carrying passengers across the waste of waters that separates the Old World from the New should be fitted out with wireless apparatus. It may be that the danger of fog will be minimized by the use of wireless, so that collisions such as that of the Florida and the Republic may be averted. In any event, the necessity of employing the new method of communication is now made apparent.—Washington Post.

—That Mr. Taft and some others may better understand the attitude of the South toward Republican administrations—which they insist on considering our attitude toward the nation—they should take an example and study its history and effects. We have been charged with discriminations along the color line—is it not at least equally true that Republican policies have also discriminated and that we have protected ourselves against unfair and unjust discriminations on account of color? Is it not natural that we should resent favors accorded only on account of color and is not discriminations against us the greater wrong? Take the case of Dr. Crum. President Roosevelt having been hospitably entreated in Charleston begged that the people let him know how he could serve them. They replied that the greatest favor he could do might be shown in giving white Republicans the government places where white people must go to do business; he promised he would not appoint negroes. In a few days after returning to Washington he sent in the name of Crum, a negro, to the Senate.—Times-Union.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without looking in it. Stella—Brave girl!—Harper's Weekly.

—Knicker—How did Outlate give himself away? Bocker—Left his shoes in the elevator.—New York Sun.

—Visitor—My man, why are you here? No. 13—I'm a shoemaker by trade. A guy brought me a pair of shoes to be heeled and I sold 'em.—St. Louis Times.

—The Congressman—Many a man would give a good deal for your opportunities. The Senator—I had to give a good deal for them myself.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Maud—Miss Passe looks quite well tonight, doesn't she? Tom—Yes; like a Grecian goddess. Maud—But not quite so old.—Kansas City Journal.

—"Of what did they accuse him—conspiring or rebelling?" "They were all foxy diplomats. They called it rheumatism."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Well, I tell you money talks louder than anything else." "Not on your life." "No?" "You bet. Ever hear the roar the lack of money makes?"—Nashville American.

—Q. There is only one sparker in a motor car, isn't there? A. Not necessarily. The number frequently varies with the number of couples carried.—Kansas City Times.

—"She says she is not a woman to marry anybody." "I think she has fully demonstrated that. Three of her ex-husbands pay excellent alimony, and even the fourth pays something, I understand."—Pittsburg Post.

—"In what condition was the Patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Sunday School teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class. "Dead." calmly replied the quiet looking boy.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Ma, I didn't know the Browns kept horses." "They don't, my dear. What made you think so?" "I heard pa telling a man on the street yesterday that Mrs. Brown has the finest carriage of any woman he knows."—Detroit Free Press.

—"We Strive to Please."—Prospective Buyer—What I want is a nice, quiet, good looking animal for myself which my wife can drive in the dog-cart and which won't mind being hitched on the lawn mower occasionally. Dealer—Yes, sir, and would you be wanting it to wait at table as well. —The Tatler.

—Charlotte Observer: Another was added to the mysterious entries into the court house building by night which have been accomplished with success and apparent ease during the last few months on Monday night. It was discovered yesterday that the office of 'Squire H. C. Severs and Mr. A. W. Brown, had been broken into and a small safe rifled of $12 or $15. The room upstairs in which confiscated whiskey was stored became the scene of such frequent depredations that the authorities fearing for the health of the thief, whose identity was not known for certain, ordered the loaded liquid fed to the gutter. The office of clerk of the court also has been entered at least once and his desk gone through. It is possible that the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

—Newbern Journal: The scarlet fever situation shows improvement. One case has been reported since Saturday. All are mild.

CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

The Stars and Bars and Then the Red Battleflag.

The first Confederate flag was the stars and bars, a blue field and three stripes, one white and two red, and on the blue field seven white stars in a circle, a star for each state that up to that time had seceded. In battle, however, it was seen that this banner bore altogether too close a resemblance to the stars and stripes, and thus there came into use the Confederate battleflag, the origin of which seems to have been as follows:

This is the statement of General William L. Cabell: "When the Confederate army commanded by General Beauregard and the Federal army confronted each other at Manassas, it was seen that the Confederate flag and the stars and stripes looked at a distance so much alike that it was hard to distinguish one from the other. General Beauregard, thinking that serious mistakes might be made in recognizing our troops, after the battle of July 18, at Blackburn Ford, ordered that a small badge should be worn on the left shoulder by our troops and, as I was chief quartermaster, ordered me to purchase a large amount of red flannel and to distribute it to each regiment."

This Confederate battleflag was adopted in September, 1861, and was designed by Generals Johnston and Beauregard. Red was its color, with a blue St. Andrew's cross reaching from corner to corner and white stars on the cross representing the different southern states. The women of the south made these flags by hundreds out of their red and blue silk dresses. Miss Constance Cary, who afterward became Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well known novelist, was one of the three southern girls who made the first three battleflags.—Magazine of American History.

The Man In the Moon.

The dark markings so conspicuous on the moon and known as the "man in the moon" are great plains, lying at a much lower level than the brighter parts. In all probability they are old sea bottoms, some of them having undergone upheavals and other changes since the water retreated from them, others presenting the appearance of being unchanged since the time when the waters dried up or were in some other way removed from them.

His Thirst.

Husband—May, just send up some filtered water. Wife—Which was it last night, "Detained at the office" or "A friend at the club?" Husband—Why? Wife—Because I didn't know whether you wanted a tumbler or a pailful.—London Opinion.

Off His Mind.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?"

"Oh, no. I still have it in my mind."

"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

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Almost every one knows something about the beaver and that it builds dams and houses to dwell in, but very few people have seen beavers in their wild state. It is also a fact that the race of industrious little workers is rapidly disappearing. In the older districts beavers generally live in the banks of the streams they inhabit, and the sight of a beaver house is uncommon.

Where beavers do build houses, says Forest and Stream, the structures differ greatly in size, shape and location. Some are as large, though of course less high, than a small haystack; others are hardly more than six feet through at the base. They may stand either wholly on land or partly in the water and partly on the bank or wholly in the water.

They are never placed in very deep water, for a base must be built for the house to stand on reaching up to the surface, since the chamber inhabited by the occupants must be dry.

The shape of those houses on the shore approaches the conical. Those in the water are more irregular, sometimes only rounded, at others long and rather flat on top.

Within each house and connected with the water by a concealed passage through which the beavers pass to and fro is the chamber which is the animals' dwelling place.

It is large enough to contain seven or eight of them and high enough so that a beaver can conveniently sit up on his haunches. It is warm, dry and clean, for the beaver is extremely neat in all his habits.

The food of the beaver consists chiefly of the green bark of twigs and young limbs of various trees. Cottonwood bark is preferred; then comes willow, then alder, but the bark of almost any tree may be eaten.

I have known them to eat pine and white cedar. The beaver often cuts down trees of very considerable size to get at the smaller limbs, which they eat.

I have seen cottonwoods twenty inches in diameter so cut, and once on Vancouver island I found a cedar two and one-half feet through which they had gnawed down.

The work of cutting down a large tree is done by a single animal. I have seen the beaver engaged in the operation, which is as follows: The beaver sits up on his haunches facing the tree and with its fore paws resting against it. With its head turned on one side he cuts a groove above and then one below and bites out the chin, taking it off in almost the same way an axman would.

He thus saves himself the trouble of gnawing all the wood up into fine cuttings. When the tree is felled the whole community attack and cut up the tender limbs, carrying them away to the cache.

Unlike many of our gnawing animals, the beaver does not sleep through the winter. He remains active, often venturing abroad during the whole of the cold weather. He must, therefore, have food, and a large part of the summer and autumn is devoted to securing this food and depositing it in caches. This food consists of the limbs and twigs of the trees most preferred by the beaver.

They are cut from one and a half to three feet long, stripped of their leaves and smaller twigs, carried to the water and floated to the cache, where they are sunk. And here comes a very curious point.

These sticks are floated to the cache and are sunk by the beaver to the bottom of the water, where they remain without any apparent anchorage. They are not stuck in the mud of the bottom or held down by weights. If you lift one to the surface it will float, but you may move it about on the bottom without its rising.

I have myself tried this with sticks from which the bark has been eaten, but have never done so with the green, unpeeled limbs before the beavers had taken them into their houses. This matter to me is a very mysterious one, and I have never been able to get any hint as to how these sticks were sunk.

All through the winter the beavers visit these caches, carry the sticks to their houses, where they eat off the bark, returning the bare sticks to the water.

Sometimes it may happen that for some reason or other the cache may not contain enough to last the whole winter. In this case the beavers, if possible, get on land through some air hole or piece of open water and then forage among the timber. Occasionally a combination of scarcity and severe weather may oblige the colony to emigrate during the winter to some more favorable spot.

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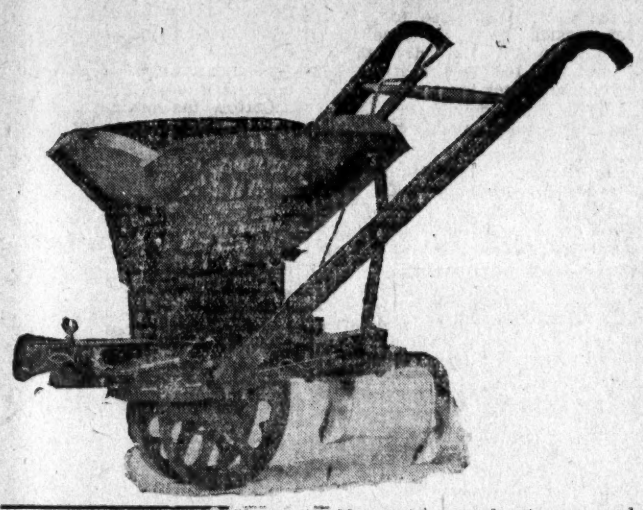

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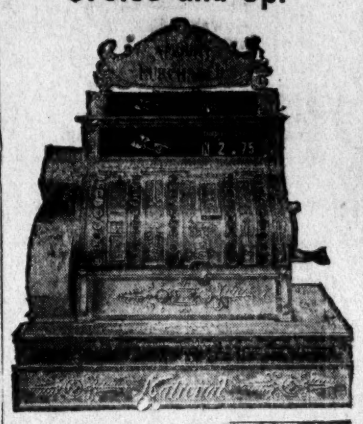

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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 29, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, .95 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Friday and Saturday with probably rain, warmer Friday, colder in west portion Saturday; brisk south winds.

Port Calendar—Jan 29.

Sun Rises.....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 2:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:32 P. M.

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Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Ring.
Lost—White Toy Poodle.
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J. E. Hall—Cottage For Rent.
B. R. C.—Important Meeting.
J. R. Milliken—Dog Impounded.
H. C. Bear—Cottage For Sale.
J. H. Holden—Position Wanted.
St. James Junior Auxiliary—Sale.
Rural B. & L. Assn.—How Money Grows.
Ludden & Bates S. M. H.—Piano For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, Robeson county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman has returned from a business trip to Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and other points north.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mrs. Herbert A. James, and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Wilmington this afternoon after a visit to Mr. J. H. Anderson."

—Friends of Mr. D. F. Koonce will regret to know that he is very ill at the home of Mr. T. G. Landen, No. 513 South Fifth street, where he suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night while in the city on a business visit.

MRS. M. A. CORBETT.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday at Her Home at Ivanhoe.

Relatives and friends in this city yesterday received with sincere sorrow news of the death of Mrs. M. A. Corbett, relict of the late Jas. L. Corbett, which occurred yesterday morning at her home at Ivanhoe, N. C., after a long illness, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Corbett was a devout member of Black River Presbyterian Church and was noted for her deep piety and strong Christian character. She was universally esteemed and loved wherever she was known and her passing brings sorrow to everyone in the circle of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Corbett is survived by seven of eleven children upon whom her life has been a benediction. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. E. J. Fennell, mother of Mr. H. G. Fennell, of this city; Mrs. M. B. Beaman, of Kentucky; Mrs. R. F. Herring, of Clinton; Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Burgaw; Mrs. L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington; Mr. W. M. Corbett, of Olga, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, and Mr. F. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow Mrs. Merriman was with her mother when she passed away and Mr. Merriman and other members of the family will go up this morning to attend the funeral which will be held today.

A JUVENILE HEARING.

White and Colored Boys Were Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Three young white boys, Leo Suggs, Ernest Peterson and Henry Thompson, were given a hearing at a private investigation in the Mayor's office yesterday, in an effort to ascertain the facts in a charge alleging that the youths took the automobiles of Messrs. F. W. Dock and W. W. Koch on last Saturday afternoon from in front of the Academy of Music on Princess street. Mr. Koch's machine was subjected to rough usage, having been carried a considerable distance in the country, while Mr. Dock's machine was carried a short distance and left. The boys were severely reprimanded by the Mayor, but Messrs. Dock and Koch, who appeared as prosecutors, with the consent of the Mayor, decided to reserve further action for a few days.

At the regular session of the police court Robert McDuffy and Fletcher Bulluck, two colored youths, charged with throwing trash on the sidewalks, were given a trial and judgment was suspended on condition that they be thrashed by their parents.

Runaway Mule and Cart.

A mule and cart was picked up by the police yesterday at Front street market, after the buggy of Mr. W. M. Sneeden, which was standing on Front street had been run into and damaged. The mule came from somewhere down on Dock street and was held for half an hour or more to await the owner and then placed in charge of the police. The owner came to the City Hall last night and the mule and cart were released.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Vera, Captain Allen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The schooner Fannie Prescott, Captain Colbeth, cleared light yesterday for Morehead City, where she will receive cargo for northern markets; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will have a sale of ice cream, cake and candy at the Parish House this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of St. James' church at Black Mountain, N. C.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Christopher E. Parker and wife transferred to Catherine Pae, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Front, 40 1-2 feet south of Meares street, 25x96 feet in size.

—There will be a rummage sale at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., under the auspices of the associates of the Girls' Friendly Society. The young ladies hope for a large patronage.

—Building permits have been issued by Inspector Furlong, to J. Fred Russ, for erection of cottage on Church, between Second and Third streets, by Contractor T. G. Landen, at an estimated cost of $1,200; B. F. Brittain, Jr., for erection of cottage on Third, between Church and Castle streets, at an estimated cost of $1,200.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Mrs. May Baughman Emerson purchases for $1 and other consideration, property on north side of Market, 160 feet east of 17th street, 100x200 feet in size, with right of way over alley in the rear, according to the official plan of Carolina Heights. Mrs. Martha Graff Allen, also for $1 and other considerations, purchases a lot in the same property, on north side of Princess, 100 feet east of 18th street, 60x165 feet in size.

GRACE CHURCH RECEPTION.

Large Gathering of Members and Friends Spent Delightful Evening.

An evening of much delight and pleasure was afforded a gathering of members and friends at Grace Methodist Church from 8 until 10:30 o'clock last evening at a splendid reception tendered by the Board of Stewards in honor of the Baraca class, and carried out most excellently with a well arranged musical and literary programme and other entertaining and pleasing features.

The reception was given in the Sunday School room and church parlors, which were decorated most beautifully with a profusion of natural moss, carrying out a Winter scene highly appropriate to the season. The decoration in the main auditorium was especially pretty in its simplicity, representing fallen snow, while the parlor gave another view, with its profusion of white flakes suspended in the open. The church was decorated by Mrs. L. A. Blue and several young lady assistants.

The fine programme consisting of musical selections and readings was especially commented upon as a distinct feature of the evening's exercises. The orchestra of the church attractively added to the pleasure.

A rendition from the orchestra was the opening of the exercises and during the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mr. Gilbert Foard, and Miss Maude Bulluck. Readings were by Misses Gracie Craig and Mary Houston, the latter entitled "In a Rose Garden." The concluding number was by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Messrs. Chas. Dushan and W. B. Muse. Following the exercises a delightful luncheon was served.

FOUR FIRES YESTERDAY.

Residence of Mr. M. C. Hammond Badly Damaged Last Night.

The two-story, frame dwelling at 521 Dock street, owned by Mr. W. H. Alderman and occupied by Mr. M. C. Hammond, was badly damaged by fire last night about 8 o'clock, the department having responded to an alarm from box 32. The fire started from some excelsior on the back porch which caught from a candle in the hands of a child of Mr. Hammond, who had started in the basement for something. The damage to the residence is about $750, covered by insurance, while about $250 damage was done to the household effects of Mr. Hammond, who was insured with Messrs. Clayton Giles & Co.

There were three other small fires during the day as follows:

At 11:50 A. M., box 126, 918 North Fifth street, owned by Elizabeth Lloyd and occupied by Harvey Brown, sparks from the chimney, insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 11 A. M., telephone alarm, 914 South Fifth street, occupied by Mittie Webb, colored, slight damage from sparks from chimney.

At 8:40 P. M., box 17, 1211 North James street, occupied by Ben Best, trifling damage from sparks from chimney.

Lost Money and Pocket Book.

Mr. J. A. Montgomery, the well known grocer at Ninth and Market streets, had the misfortune to lose his pocket book, containing about $40 in money, in the produce commission store of Mr. W. J. Meredith, on lower Princess street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Montgomery had just purchased a crate of eggs from Mr. Meredith and laid his pocket book down, passing out to the street and later, discovered his inadvertence, returned for the pocket book but found it gone. A warrant was sworn out for James Dunn, a negro employe of the store, and he was surrendered by Mr. Meredith to Deputy Sheriff Howe upon a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, but he denies his guilt. The trial is set for noon today before Justice Bornemann.

Musical at St. Andrew's.

A musical will be given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken for foreign missions. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from first page.)

Britt, to establish non-partisan jury commission for Buncombe. Elliott, to exempt blind persons from peddlers' tax. Barham, to appoint justices of the peace for Nahunta township, Wayne. Godwin, as to mileage books.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Friday.

In The House.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 11. Prayer by Representative John F. Latham, of Beaufort.

Petitions and memorials: Koonce, from soldiers and citizens of Onslow that James Saunders, colored, be placed on the pension roll. He served at Fort Fisher and is the first negro for whom a Confederate pension was ever asked. Koonce, from Richlands township that S. B. Taylor be appointed a justice. Underwood, for relief of Mary Campbell, an insane tuberculosis patient, of Cumberland.

Speaker Graham laid before the House the report from the State Commissionor of Insurance giving the names of the persons employed in his Department, duties of each and salaries received.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Rodwell, to amend road law of Warren.

Morgan, to define duties of railroad companies and their agents so that they cannot take from mileage books more than the actual miles to be traveled.

Morgan, to incorporate Elizabeth City Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Peele, to improve public roads in Mount Gilead township, Montgomery.

Peele, for relief of Clerk of Superior Court in Montgomery.

Pickett, for protection of foxes in Alamance.

Turner, to prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell.

Cotton, tax business of selling or giving away coupons for premiums in connection with sale of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco.

Green, to refund certain rentals for armories of Naval Militia in Newbern.

Mitchell, to amend revisal relative to estrays.

Coxe, of Anson, to appoint J. W. Beacham, justice for Lanesboro township, Anson county.

Gaston, authorize Buncombe to fund floating indebtedness.

Bowie, correct calls in grants in Ashe.

Bowie, authorize commissioners of Ashe to sell County Home and purchase another.

Grant, to place Christina Smith of Davie on pension rool; also G. H. Rubecker.

Davis, to tax dogs.

Perry, of Bladen, for betterment of public schools and training children for life work. It taxes dogs.

Kitchin, to regulate killing of certain game in Halifax.

Mr. Morton gave notice that tomorrow he would move the adoption of a rule that the Speaker appoint a committee to examine all bills going by consent to the calendar before being considered in committees.

Mr. Taylor, on a question of personal privilege read a clipping from the Raleigh morning paper to the effect that a chairman of a committee of the House had complained to a reporter that the Republican members of his committee were always present and when many of the majority were absent, would vote with some member advocating a doubtful or pernicious local bill and get favorable report. Mr. Taylor stated he did not believe the chairman of any committee of which he was a member could have said such a thing. He resented the implication that minority members of the House could be depended upon to take the wrong side of any question, and called upon the chairman who had given the interview, if any had, to get up and say so. No one replied. "Then" said Mr. Taylor, "No one of them said it. I thought as much."

The bill regulating the pay of officers of Catawba county started a little discussion. Dowd elicited from Killian the fact that the Sheriff, who was to get more than any one else, was a Republican, but Mr. Killian declared there was no politics in the bill and it passed.

After a long and heated debate, the House turned down the committee on appropriations and all amendments and passed the bill increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and printing exactly as it had passed on second reading some days ago, when the House disregarded the favorable report of the committee on salaries and fees increasing the salary to $2,500 and passed Cotton's amendment for $2,000. After the substitute of the committee on appropriations, restoring $2,500 to the bill, had been voted down 31 to 59 without discussion, Mr. Dowd made an effort to get an amendment for $2,400 adopted. Julian, Henderson, Turlington, Connor, Hayes, Gordon and Wooten helped him. Cotton spoke for his compromise measure expressig disapproval of the principle involved in an officer trying to get his salary raised immediately after going into office. Coxe, of Anson, and Killian, of Catawba, were for abolishing the position of assistant and paying the commissioner $2,750 or $2,500 and Speaker Graham entered the debate and urged this on the ground that it was simply a matter of business. Politics had been injected into the discussion by Grant, Dowd, Julian and others. The Speaker frankly acknowidged he was ashamed of the results shown by the department in the last ten years. Perry, of Vance, waxed rather sarcastic in a speech against any increase. Finally the young member from Iredell, Turlington, came to the defense of Varner with much feeling, saying he was his friend and he had made a capable officer, but from spleen and malice shown in the attacks that had been made on him, the former commissioner needed no defense at his hands. Mr. Dowd's $2,400 amendment was voted down on roll call 42 to 61. The vote on the bill was 87 to 20 on a division.

Read Star Business Locals.

50 dozen men's fine 50c Negligee Shirts, swell line of patterns 39c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare"

10 yards fine 10c Bleaching for 75 cents

Annual Clearing Sale

—BEGINS—

Monday, January the 25th.

Lasts One Week Only.

Unusual offerings in every department. Prices cut to reduce stocks.

This store has long held the distinction of being the bargain center of this community, and we purpose to maintain its reputation by making this the most talked of sale ever held in this city. One interesting feature will be

The One-Cent Surprise Sale

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

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The Theatre

"Another rattling good show" seemed to be the verdict of those who went to the Crystal Palace yesterday and they were hundreds, because the popular little vaudeville house did a rushing business. Yesterday was the occasion of a change of programme and the new bill is said to have proved a merry and snappy one. Mayne and Mayne came to the front with another bright and rapid-fire comedy sketch, featuring their swell wooden-shoe dancing; Chief Prairie Dog again astonished with wonderful shots and other skilled feats of the plains, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon were seen in a mirth-provoking playlet entitled "McKenna's Reception" and in which Mr. Gordon protrayed in delightful manner a sturdy Irishman.

Merry "A Trip to India."

With a fine presentation of this merry musical work the Herald Square Opera Company will inaugurate a three nights' engagement at the Academy Monday evening and the prices will be of decidedly small nature for a musical show. Three rows downstairs will be $1.00 and all other reserved seats will be 50 and 75 cents.

Races at the Bijou.

So popular were the pictures of the Savannah races recently exhibited that the Bijou has secured the film for this afternoon and evening again and large audiences will no doubt turn out to see this great sporting event again. The other new film will be "Turning Over a New Leaf," which is a story of the first of January and the Water Wagon. The latter picture will be quite appropriate to Wilmington just at this time and promises to provoke much merriment.

FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Big Damage in Business District There Early Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 28.—Fire originating in a negro cafe on Washington street, in the heart of the business district, early this morning, caused a loss of some $17,000, only partially insured. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue and the firemen did splendid work in preventing a further spread of the flames.

The losses are as follows: Mrs. P. C. Green, millinery store, $1,000 with insurance. W. M. Parker, grocer, loss on builing and stock $2,000; no insurance. Negro barber shop, loss $1,000, no insurance. P. C. Green, tin shop, loss $500, insured. Mrs. M. P. Barnes, unoccupied store, loss $500, partly insured. P. C. Dunn, bicycle shop, loss $500, no insurance. Mrs. M. R. Barnes, millinery store and residence, loss $2,000, partly insured. Mrs. M. R. Barnes, store adjoining, loss $500, insured. J. D. Odom, livery loss $1,000, insured. Rose Buggy Co., loss $500, insured.

President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House March 4th, with his successor in office. He has told a New York Congressman that he would go direct from the Capitol, after President-elect Taft takes the oath of office, to the Union station and take a train for New York.

DIED.

MOORE—At her home in this city, January 28th, MRS. VIRGINIA B. MOORE, relict of the late Thomas C. Moore.

Funeral at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Men's, Youths' and Children's High-Grade Clothing at One-Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

This sale offers you a rare chance to buy the famous STRAUSE & BROS., and B. KUPPENHEIMER'S FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and RAINCOATS for Men, Youths and Children. Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. We will therefore place on sale SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, all Clothing at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

Men's $ 8.50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to .....$ 6.35
Men's $10.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 8.00
Men's $15.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $20.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00
Men's $12.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 9.00
Men's $15.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $16.50 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 12.38
Men's $20.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00

Boys 'and Children's Overcoats and Suits reduced in the same proportion. Don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the Bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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A Fine Toilet Soap

Every woman familiar with the purity and excellence of Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream will be glad to try their

Perfect Cold Cream Soap

made as carefully and with the same regard to purity as their famous Cold Cream. To popularize this soap, we are distributing for them

A 25c Cake Free

to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and widely known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, removing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, using it on a hot, damp cloth.

Prices—10c to $150.

To be had only at

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

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Our Reductions Mean Something!

A Few Broken Lots That Must Go

One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, at.....$1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at 3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

INSANE MAN CAUGHT.

Henry Middleton Escaped From County Home—In Guard House.

Henry Middleton, a middle-aged white man, who had been held in confinement at the County Home for safe keeping for some time, wandered away yesterday morning and was caught on Front street last night about 7:30 o'clock and placed in the city lock-up, to await advices as to his return to the Home.

Middleton has escaped in the same manner before and afterwards returned. He was unable to make much progress, having been securely shackled and it took him several hours to walk to the city. Middleton's former home was on North Third street and he was taken in custody by Officer Joe Lane.

Married Wednesday Evening.

At the parsonage of Southside Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, happily united in marriage Miss Jennie May Puckett, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. W. B. Petteway, formerly of Onslow, but now of this city. The marriage immediately preceded that of Miss Walker and Mr. Avery at the home of the bride, which was also solemnized by Rev. Mr. Martin as stated yesterday.

Wilmington Baptist Union.

A large number of Wilmington pastors and a number of laymen will leave this morning for Burgaw, N. C., where they will attend the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will be in session there through Sunday. From Southside Baptist Church, Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, will attend, and also Messrs. A. L. Vann, R. B. Moore and W. H. Peterson, delegates. The visitors are looking forward to the meeting with much pleasure.

CHAS. P. TAFT'S DENIAL.

Of Any Connection With Purchase of Panama Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Charles P. Taft has entered a vigorous denial in connection with the charges of Representative Rainey, of Illinois, that he was in any way identified with the Panama Canal purchase. In a telegram to Mr. Rainey today Mr. Taft declares as unfounded the statements associating him with the transaction. It was Mr. Rainey's purpose to read the telegram and make an explanation in the House today, but as no opportunity was afforded him to do so he will present the matter tomorrow.

PUTTING THE LID ON.

Stringent Prohibition Bills In Tennessee Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—In the upper House of the Legislature today a bill was introduced to require Sheriffs to secure from the Federal revenue officials a list of all persons to whom Federal liquor licenses have been issued. Another bill was introduced providing for a commission to assess the value of all property, the use of which, it is alleged, will be damaged by the State-wide prohibition bills.

In the House a bill was introduced making it unlawful to advertise in any form intoxicants in this State.

A DEADLOCK REACHED.

In the Negotiations Between Our Government and Venezuela.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 28.—The negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, the special envoy of the United States and the Venezuelan government looking to a settlement of the outstanding difficulties between the two countries, came yesterday to a complete deadlock on certain points contained in the draft of the first protocol, and it is believed that the negotiations will be completely discontinued until the United States modifies its contention.

A MISTRIAL ORDERED.

The Jury in the Night Rider Case Unable to Agree.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—After being out for 16 hours the jury in the trial of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider, reported today that they could not agree on a verdict.

"Do you think you could agree in two days or six months?" asked Judge Jones.

"No sir," was the response of the foreman and the jury was at once discharged. They stood ten for acquittal and two for murder in the second degree.

HANGING IN CHATTANOOGA.

Tennessee Murderer Pays Penalty of His Crime—Spoke of Victim.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 28.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Dave Edwards was hanged in the county jail here for the murder of J. W. Davis. His neck was broken by the fall.

On the scaffold Edwards spoke of the man he had murdered, saying: "If Davis is in that part of eternity where the sinful go, I have no doubt but that I will be with him in a few minutes. Davis went out of this life much as I am going. He had little time to prepare for the future world."

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

CLASH AT SAVANNAH RACES.

Private Detectives and County Officers Disagree—Arrests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28.—Private detectives engaged by race track officials for duty at the Thunderbolt race track, clashed with Chatham county deputies this afternoon as a sequel to the arrest yesterday of bookmakers and others by the county officers. When the trouble ended Detectives Hewitt, head of the agency, and officer Atkinson, in his employ, were arrested by deputies.

The county officers were stopped at the track gates by Atkinson who failed to regard the authority of their badges and complimentary tickets they carried and refused them admission. Inside no bookmaker's charts were in evidence, though handbooks were being used for a fair business. Despite the unobtrusiveness of the betting methods the deputies were denied admittance, Hewitt upholding his subordinate.

The deputies took Hewitt and Atkinson from the gate and placed them in a buggy and left for the city. Later the two gave bond under the charge, it is said, of interfering with officers.

WILL STAND BY FORAKER.

Republican Senators to Support the Brownsville Amendment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—It was asserted on the floor of the Senate today that all of the Republican members of this body would support the compromise Brownsville amendment if Senator Foraker succeeds in getting this question taken up tomorrow.

There will be opposition to amendment on the Democratic side and many sharp colloquies are anticipated over the race question. The amendment proposes that any of the discharged negro soldiers may be restored to service in the army, if, after investigation by a commission of five general officers of the army to be appointed by the Secretary of War, no evidence is found providing that they were involved in the Brownsville affair.

EXTENSIVE ELECTRIC LINE.

New Company to Connect Three North Carolina Cities With Trolley.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—The North Carolina Public Service Company, capitalized at $3,500,000, headed by Color & Company, of New York, have bought the Greensboro Electric Company with interurban rights of way and will build lines between Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem.

An official note issued at Paris yesterday sets forth that the powers of Europe are earnestly continuing their efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, an outcome threatened by the recent mobilization by both countries concerned. It is understood that these efforts have taken the form of assuring Bulgaria that Turkey is peacefully inclined and telling Turkey that Bulgaria's resources being limited, Turkey's financial demands should be as moderate as possible.

WARM WIRELETS.

The roller flour mill of Gambill & Davis was destroyed by fire at Richmond last night. The loss is estimated between $75,000 and $10,000 about half covered by insurance. The fire broke out at midnight. The origin is not known.

The contest for Associate Justice at Columbia, S. C., seems no nearer of solution than when it was begun. Three ballots were taken by the joint Assembly last night, the third resulting as follows: Cothran 37, Watts 24, Hydrick 38, Gage 18, Sheppard 39, R. S. Whaley 3.

The deadlock in the Illinois Legislature on the election of a United States Senator to succeed Albert J. Hopkins, remains unbroken. The only ballot taken yesterday, the 22nd, of the deadlock, resulted: Hopkins 72, Foss 19, Stringer 73, Shurtleff 14, Mason 4, Calhoun 2, Yates 4, Sherman 2, McKinley 1, Lowden 1. Balloting will be resumed next Tuesday.

The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signalized by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echenique, the Chilean Minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement at Valparaiso and the old animosities between the two countries dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile, have to a certain measure been revived.

Scared by Frogs.

It is said to be owed to the frogs of western Australia that that part of the empire is English and not French About 1800 a party of prospective French colonists landed on the west coast of Australia, but on the first morning they were alarmed by the loud croaking of the frogs, which they took for demons, and retired with all speed to their ships. Western Australia might have preferred the frog to the swan as her emblem, just as Rome might have preferred, instead of the eagle, the goose that saved the capital.

In His Line.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes."

"Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."

"Well?"

"Well, they're a vacant lot."—Philadelphia Press.

Paid In Full.

Hiram (coming to the point)—Sally, I've been a'payin' my respects to you fer five years come next August, ain't I? Sally (blushingly)—Yes, indeed, Hiram. Hiram—Well, all I'm a-goin' to say is that I'm durn sick uv the installment plan! Sally (in his arms)—Pa's agreeable, Hiram!—St. Louis Republic.

Missionary Work.

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"

"Yes, sah."

"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"

"Oh, yes, sah! I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Miles and the Reporter.

"General Nelson A. Miles always did like to have fun with new reporters," said an old newspaper man. "I remember some years ago he told an unfortunate Washington correspondent a long story about a new gun metal that some genius was supposed to have just discovered. It was a wonderful alloy which was as tough as steel and as light as aluminium. By its use, the general said, it would be possible to build guns which would weigh no more than the immense projectiles which they fired.

"The correspondent was delighted and went off and wrote a beautiful article, which produced spasms of laughter throughout the entire artillery service. You see, it doesn't require a very profound knowledge of ballistics to know that if a gun and projectile both weigh exactly the same amount they would fly in opposite directions with exactly the same velocity when the piece was fired."

City of Mexico Street Cars.

The street car system of the city of Mexico is a fine one, but here is one arbitrary rule that strangers must learn as soon as possible—that is, the cars do not stop except at certain points, where you will notice the electric light poles have a band of white painted on them. These stopping places are very close together in the crowded parts of the city, so you must look out for them. You are expected, too, to enter at the back and go out at the front door. Apart from this, the conductors will be found courteous, ever ready to tell you things and anxious to assist you.—Houston Post.

No One Questions It.

An automobile party was touring through a mountainous district of one of the states and had made a stop in one of the small towns to make some repairs to the machine. While they waited the attention of one of the party was called to an intelligent looking lad of about fourteen who seemed to be very much interested in the work and of whom the following question was asked:

"Say, son, what do you live on out here?"

"Nuthin," replied the somewhat surprised youth. "Dad's a preacher."—Judge.

Object, Matrimony.

"I want to put an ad. in your paper," said the weary looking man. "Make it, 'Wanted, a situation—any old job.'"

"Shall I say 'wages no object?'" suggested the clerk.

"No; make it 'object matrimony.' If I could get acquainted with a decent job I'd be willing to marry it for life."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Gaining the End.

D'Aubist—Do you think my battle picture expresses, as I have meant it to, all the poignant horrors of war? Krittick—Oh, yes; it's the awfulest thing I ever saw!—Cleveland Leader.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Alenmere, Captain Jones, from Baltimore, Jan. 20th, for Vera Cruz, stranded Jan. 24th, on Pensacola Bay, Abaco Island. She probably will be a total loss.

August Belmont's condition, as reported at the General Memorial hospital in New York last night was excellent. He passed a wholly satisfactory day. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and a score of other passengers more or less bruised yesterday by the derailment of a portion of train No. 9, on the Southern Railway bound from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville.

Senator Beveridge yesterday introduced a bill to amend the employers' liability act to meet objections raised against it by labor organizations. It is understood that the measure in large part meets the approval of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft.

A bill introduced in the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature provides for the payment by the State of $50,000 as a reward to the man who first succeeds in discovering a cure for tuberculosis. The act specifies that the cure must be as effective as is the antitoxin now administered in cases of diphtheria.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS—Every member is urgently requested to be present tonight to see who confiscated the jug. S. A. Matthews, Secretary. ja 29 1t

GOLD RING LOST—Contains setting of sapphire and two diamonds, on Tuesday afternoon, probably on Orange, or Ann streets. Finder will receive a reward of $10 by returning to Star office. ja 28 1t.

YOUNG MAN wants a position as clerk in a dry goods or grocery store. Has had experience in clerking. Will accept any good paying position. Wants to work through the Spring and Summer. Wants money to go to school with. Reference will be sent on application. Write to me. J. H. Holden, Supply, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. ja 29 1t

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, well located, all improvements. H. C. Bear. ja 28 5t

FOR RENT—Cottage No. 503 South Front street. It has five rooms and passage. Hot and cold water and electric lights. Apply to J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. ja 28 tf

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano, in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand with mellow tone, easy, smooth touch, used seven months. Will sell for unpaid balance of $223.00; convenient terms. A free life insurance policy with this piano. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building. 'Phone 777, J. B. Wilson, Manager. ja 29 6t

SALE OF ICE-CREAM, cake and candy by Junior Auxiliary of St. James at Parish House, at 4 o'clock, Friday, January 29th. ja 29 1t

FOUND JAN. 25TH—A dog, owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. J. R. Millken, 102 Delgado street. ja 29 1t

HOW MONEY GROWS—If most people stopped to realize how money grows, there would be more money saved, and consequently much more prosperity in the world. Save from twenty-five cents to five dollars per week, by subscribing (1 or 20 shares) in the 10th series of the Rural Building and Loan Association, which opens Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearsall President; Jas. Owen Reilly Secretary and Treasurer. ja 29 3t

LOST—Three pages of typewritting, different articles on different subjects. Finder will please leave at Star office. ja 29 1t*

LOST—Strayed from No. 316 North Front street yesterday afternoon, white toy poodle (female), answers to name of "Toodles." Return to above address or phone 1706 and receive reward. ja 29 1t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE CHEAP—One young mule, perfectly sound, gentle and in good order. Crescent Candy Co., Water and Chesnut streets. ja 27-3t.

FOR SALE—Valuable property Nos. 314 and 316 on North Front street, near Walnut. Rents for $95.00 per month. W. R. Morrison, Administrator. ja 28-2t

WANTED—An intelligent young man from 19 to 22 years old, fairly good pianist. Must be able to give references and bond if necessary. Address "Piano" care of Star. ja 28-3t.

$450.00 MATHUSHEK PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, mouse proof, used only a short time. Will sell at big sacrifice; cash or reasonable payments. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, J. B. Wilson, manager. Telephone 1483 and 777. ja 28-4t*

GOLD RING LOST—Contains setting of sapphire and two diamonds, on Tuesday afternoon, probably on Orange, or Red Cross streets, or at railroad station. Finder will receive a reward of $10 by returning to Star office. ja 28 2t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'Phone 214 and 420. ja 27 6t

MONEY!—A corporation with assets of one-fifth of a million has authorized me to borrow for it $10,000 in sums from $500 up, on demand notes at 5 per cent. If you have any spare money to invest now is your opportunity. W. M. Cumming, 108 Princess street. ja 26-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 712. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

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The ladies of Wilmington will be gratified to learn that Mrs. C. J. Hyatt, of New York City, special representative of these famous patterns, will be at our store

Today and Tomorrow

January 29th and 30th.

for the benefit of our customers. She will gladly answer any questions regarding the patterns, and will show the correct measurements.

Every woman who uses paper patterns should consult Mrs. Hyatt while she is in the city. While we shall have the patterns for sale, you will in no way be importuned to buy. Mrs. Hyatt is merely here to show our customers the advantages of this famous pattern.

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Special Low Rates VIA SEABOARD

Account Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola Feb. 18-23.

The following round trip rates will apply from Wilmington.

New Orleans $26.75
Mobile 24.25
Pensacola 23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by pyment of $1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round trip rate of $18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

The Seaboard offers excellent double daily service from all points on its lines and connections in North Carolina to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile with through sleeping cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Direct connection is made at Birmingham with the Queen and Crescent for New Orleans and at Atlanta with the West Point Route.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. C. B. Newberry, who has been suffering severely with blood poison for some time, has gone to St. Luke's Hospital to have an operation performed on his foot.

—Monroe Journal: Mr. J. W. McCain says his old Thanksgiving turkey on his farm near Altan hatched off a nice brood of turkeys on the 20th inst. This hen is only following her usual custom of hatching in January.

—Rocky Mount Record: Tuesday the heaviest sale of this year in the local tobacco market took place and nearly one hundred thousand pounds of the week was disposed of. The offerings were of the poorer grades, though these were eagerly sought after by the independent buyers. In every instance the prices paid were highly satisfactory.

—Kinston Free Press: It has just become known that in a moment of depression, the wife of one of the foremen at the Kinston Cotton Mills attempted to drown herself and baby in the river, Sunday evening. After she had been taken home and became quieted she explained her action by saying that she had been suffering with extreme nervousness and was not responsible for what she had attempted.

—Wadesboro, Jan. 27.—Watson Cole, an old man of 60 years, was almost instantly killed Monday while at work cleaning a well a few miles from town. Cole was at the bottom of the well and his assistant was drawing out the refuse. The rope broke and the bucket with its contents fell and struck Cole on the head, crushing his skull and he died in a few minutes.

—The Journal: Mr. M. F. Boyte, of Monroe, who is 72 years old, and "never took a drop of doctor's medicine in his life, and never expects to," has 97 children, grand children and great grand children, and among all of his descendants there have never been but four deaths. One son, Mr. H. W. Boyte, who lives in Moore county, has nine in family, and their total weights are 1,688 pounds.

—Blue Ridge Breeze: There will be no medical dispensary for Mount Airy, is the information given out by those in a position to know. While there are some that favor such an institution, the majority are opposed to anything that means the legal sale of whiskey, and it looks now as if those sick people who pine for fire water will have to use some substitute for this popular stimulant.

—Mount Airy Breeze: After a few weeks of dullness in railroad circles, business has now resumed its normal condition. Passenger traffic is heavy on the A. & N. Branch of the Southern railroad and all freight trains are running on their regular schedules. Agent C. A. Shelton is responsible for the information that business is now better than on the previous year at this season and a large volume of business is predicted for the spring trade.

Elkin, Jan. 27.—The sheriff of Wells county, Indiana, arrived here Friday armed with requisition papers for the arrest of Dr. Hampton Holcomb, of Yadkin county, who is wanted in Indiana for some alleged crookedness, the nature of which this correspondent has not been able to find out. He found his man at the home of his brother, Mr. Blume Holcomb, near Longtown, and made the arrest without trouble. The doctor left this county about eighteen years ago and had built up an extensive practice in his Western home.

—Durham Herald: From a Baltimore dispatch to the Washington Herald, it is learned that Dr. Merle T. Adkins, who is to coach Trinity college, will leave Baltimore Thursday of this week and come to Durham Friday. As has been hinted at a number of times, without official warrant, Dr. Adkins will again handle Trinity. He had a number of offers from other Southern colleges, his team of last year having had the effect of landing him at one jump among the big trainers of the country. He has seven of the old boys with him.

—Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 27.—The property of the Gold Hill Copper Company, in Rowan county, was sold at auction today following bankruptcy proceedings taken December 15, Frank S. Katzenbach, of Trenton, N. J., Frank McDermott, of Jersey City, and Kemp Kannee, of New York, were ordered to sell the plant. The purchasers were William H. Geraghty, of Trenton, and Frank Van Wagonen, of New York, the price paid being $45,000. The property consists of several hundred acres of valuable mining land and machinery and the mine is regarded as one of the richest in the South.

—Durham, Jan. 27.—Authoritative announcement is made tonight that the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, of West Durham, at its regular stockholders' and directors' meetings yesterday in its home offices, decided to build a new 50,000-spindle mill on gray goods, about half the product to go into goods for converting purposes and the remainder into wide sheetings. This mill, as are all of this company's wonderful pieces of textitle construction, is to be of most modern and improved construction equipment. Its location will be either at West Durham or at Duke, Harnett county. The plans will be immediately got out and the maangement expects to have it in operation within a year. Besides the company's West Durham mill, it has a large and splendid plant at Duke, Harnett county; another still larger at Cookeemee, and this new one is to be No. 4. It will employ 1,000 hands and is to be by far the largest of the company, which itself becomes the greatest mill corporation in the South. Its great spirit is W. A. Erwin, the mill king of the State.

THE DEEP SEA DIVER

Perils Against Which the Modern Expert Must Guard.

PROTECTING HIS AIR TUBE.

This Is His Chief Care While Delving In the Debris of Sunken Wrecks. Tragic Debut of John Day, a Clever but Ignorant Old Timer.

A great deal of water has run under the bridge since, in the month of June, 1774, John Day made his fatal debut as a diver in Plymouth sound. Day, a clever but ignorant millwright, had laid numerous wagers that, confined in a water tight box and provided with a candle, food and drink, he would remain submerged at any depth for twelve hours. His plan was that the box should be fastened by screws—from within—to a vessel subsequently sunk and that when the allotted time had elapsed he should withdraw the screws and rise to the surface. His mad scheme was actually put into execution on June 22, and Day, as might have been expected, lost his life. Not the least extraordinary part of the affair is that, while he was warned how the pressure of the water would affect his box and greatly increased its strength in consequence, no one seems to have so much as hinted at the danger of his death from want of air.

The diver who goes down today to salve the contents of a sunken wreck, recover a dropped torpedo or execute some submarine erection or repairs has better knowledge of the necessary risks he runs and the precautions by which he may avoid all needless danger at his work than had poor Day. Science, mindful of the great increase of pressure brought about by every foot that he descends beneath the surface of the sea, warns him to go slowly down the stepladder that hangs from the ship's side or the dock wall and to pause frequently as he does so, that he may grow accustomed to the increase by degrees. By this means a man fit for the work, sound of heart and free from apopletic tendencies passes with little inconvenience from the moderate pressure of eight pounds per square inch, which surrounds him at a depth of twenty feet, to that of sixty-five pounds, which he must sustain after descending 150 feet—the greatest depth at which his work can be considered safe.

Once landed at the bottom of the sea the diver has a host of things to bear in mind. Weighted as he is with brass soled boots, copper helmet and often a treble set of underclothing below his diving suit of twill and rubber, the tendency to rise is yet so great that his powers of action are very limited. He can lift a comparatively heavy weight with ease; the attempt to pull down some trifling piece of wreckage from overhead will probably take him off his feet. Readers of Robert Louis Stevenson will remember how when, dressed in full deep sea costume, he accompanied a diver to his work the novelist was able to hop with ease upon the summit of a rock some six feet high. But descend again he could not. His companion hauled him off head downward and propped him on his feet "like an intoxicated sparrow." Even for such an apparently simple piece of work as drilling a hole in a rock or portion of a wreck the diver will perhaps need to prop himself against a stone or make himself secure by lashings to the object upon which he works.

The great danger against which the diver must be ever on his guard is that of getting his air tube entangled in the debris of a wreck—no difficult matter as he creeps in and out of cabin, engine room and hold, among a broken and distorted mass of wood and iron. He may have been moving in one direction, all unconscious that he is being helped by a strong current, until he presently attempts to turn and finds it vain. It is not the deep sea diver only who runs this risk. Some years since a diver was at work in twenty feet of water repairing some dock gates. His job finished, he gave the signal to the boat above to close the gates that he might see if all worked well. The rush of many tons of water as the heavy gates swung to swept him between and through them. In a flash he realized that his air pipe would be caught between the massive doors and at the same moment saw his only chance for life. He thrust his heavy hammer head between the closing gates, and this kept his pipe free till he could signal for them to be reopened.

The old method of communication between the diver and his helpers at the surface was by means of tugs upon the line, but nowadays the telephone or perhaps a speaking tube accompanies the air pipe at his side. And, though many divers still work in the comparative darkness, both oil and electricity will shed their light upon the scene if need arise.

Sharks are visitors with whom in certain waters the deep sea diver has to count. But the shark is not always so dangerous a morning caller as might be thought. A diver at work in the cabin of a sunken ship saw, to his dismay, a shark swim slowly in. The diver had no suitable weapon of defense at hand, and flight seemed the only chance for life—and a poor one at that. Meanwhile the shark swam to and fro in the cabin as if meditating on a system of attack. The diver made a sudden bolt for the door; the shark—as seriously alarmed, it seemed, as was the man—did the same and, being unincumbered with costume and in his native element, got out an easy first and disappeared.—London Globe.

Sale of Lands

For Taxes Unpaid for 1908—

I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 1st Day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1908, Together With the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid Are Settled Before Sale.

S. P COWAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Bagg, H. A.—sw2		183	$17 30
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.—	n e 1-4 2	237	5 25
Bell, Benjamin—pt s w end 3	w 1-2 2	59 103	40 03
Biddle, hrs Julia A—w 1 2 3		78	7 62
Burriss, C. S.—e end 1 pt 2		3	4 40
Chadwick, D. N.—w 3 4 5		173	47 15
Collins, H. W. and wife—	e m 1-4 2	205	19 89
Cameron, D. D.—All		21	18 21
David, The A. Co.—e m 1		191	109 93
Davis, E H.—e 5		76	11 01
Davis, Joe H.—w 2 3		350	3 67
Dickinson, C. L.—w end 2 3	w end 5	172 113	
	e w m 1	117	
	w m 1 2 3 4	484	90 59
Fillyaw, hrs D. L.—e 1 2		191	21 65
Firestone, E. N.—e 5 6		105	10 21
Futch, Mary E—e 1 2	e 5	306 338	16 11
Gilligan, Amie—n e 4		210	4 86
Haar, Mrs. C. H.—s e end 6		70	2 49
Haar, George—all 6 s e 4		197	45 57
Haney, W. M. and wife—	s e 4	554	*4 29
Hinton, S. B.—s e 1-4 4		90	3 48
Jackson, Mrs. S. E—n e 1-4 3		115	22 44
King, Josephine—	e 6 s e 5 em 4 5	78	
	all 4 5 6	84	
	e 1	64	19 47
King, Mrs. M. S. and Misses Mary and Louise—s e 1-4 4		237	9 99
King, W. J.—e m 5 6		51	3 08
King, Rev. J. P.—n w 4 5		52	15 12
Lawton, Miss F. V—wm 1 2		114	19 47
Meares, Iredell—m 2		34	125 02
Morrell, Caroline A.—	n w 1-4 4	196	12 36
Murray, R. M.—w 5 wm 4		306	6 97
Newton, J. S.—e 6 s e 5		20	4 48
Orrell, J. A.—n w 1-4 2		87	17 49
Parker, C. E.—w 2		3	6 07
Penny, Mrs. C. F.—wm 1 2		132	13 15
Phillips, hrs. G. S—s w 5		63	5 45
Piver, R. L.—s w 1-4 4		59	6 07
Reville, R. H.—w end 6	e 1 2 3	3 554	12 58
Sherman, Ellis—e 5		318	16 92
Short, Mrs. Mary A.—e end 6		114	36 85
Simmons, G. C.—e m 4 pt 5		296	6 46
Swann, Vrans—n e 1-4 2		76	7 81
Taylor, E. J.—wm 6		76	6 24
Teachey, W. M.—	3-4 of w 1-2 4	34	4 27
Warren, E. D.—e 1		104	17 13
Williams, Mrs. J. F—w 1		556	2 68
Willson, W. A., trustee—	w 1-2 6	79	
	e 1	103	17 93
Willson, Mrs. Mary M.—e 3 4	m & wm 3 4 5	175	31 32
Wright, J. G. & Son, agents			
Campbell, Miss S. G.—e 4		127	28 55
Rowell, Mrs. Comfort—w 3 4		143	12 36
DELINQUENT.			
Flanner, A. J.—w 3		178	112 30
Howard, Minne E.—e m 1 2		306	3 67
McKoy, Mrs. Katherine—e 1		101	32 90
McKoy, W. B—n e 1-4 2		186	4 27
Nixon, Lena—pt e 1-2 1 2	w 1-2 3	4 51	2 29 5 62
Todd, hrs. Helen—e 1-2 1 2			
Whitehead, Z. W.—	w 1-2 3 wm 4 w end 1	127	
	pt 5 w 2	127	
	m 1 2 3 4	127	284 69
WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.			
Alston, Fred & wife—	n w 1-4 2	240	5 87
Artis, hrs. W. T.—w 2		338	2 29
Ballard, Gabe—n w 1-4 4		531	4 09
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1		347	2 68
Baskerville, Richard—w 1		350	5 67
Bell, Swain—n w m 1-8 6		541	3 70
Bishop, Ephrim—m 1 2		238	8 41
Bishop, hrs Mary—s w 1		213	3 87
Blocker, A. A. & wife—	n e 1-4 4 s e 1-4 3	541	4 88
Blount, Fannie—e 1 2 3 wm 2	wm 3 4 5	229 175	6 04
Breeland, Henrietta—	n w 1-4 5	136	5 17
Brown, John—s e 1-4 4		540	4 29
Bryant, Charles—s e pt 6		36	3 89
Burke, Jas. H.—n w pt 1 m 2		256	5 45
Byrd, Acrel—e pt 6		47	5 25
Byrd, hrs. Edw.—w 5 6		82	3 87
Byrd, Richard—e 1 2		338	3 87
Carroll, Jas.—e m 5 6 m 4 5		498	3 89
Cowan, Julius—e 5		242	3 27
Cunningham, Jno. guard—	n w 6	46	2 29
Davis, Enoch—e 1-2 2		241	4 96
Davis, hrs. Jackson—	c t w 1-4 6	94	8 81
DeVane, W. M.—e 3 4 5		228	4 27
Dry, Wm.—n e 1-4 3		540	3 70
Dudley, W. H., Sr—m 1		36	2 68
Dunham, Timon—w end 5		351	2 09
Everitt, Wm.—w m 1		40	3 89
Faircloth, Wm. & wife—	s w 1-4 1	541	2 80
Foster, Sam & Milton Noble	1-2 all	238	
	s e 4	267	7 62
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 8		254	5 45
Garrison, Maria—w & wm 5		240	2 88
Green, hrs, Jas. W.—w 4		103	8 41
Green, John—e m 3 4		349	4 10
Hall, Jno. H.—e 1		282	8 04
Hankins, hrs. Thos.—m 1	w 6	263 64	
	s w 1-4 4	265	12 57
Henderson, W. H.—s e 2		211	2 88
Hill, Caroline S.—w pt 1 2 3		228	2 09
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louise—	m 1	234	
	e 1 2	306	
	s e 1-2 2	263	32 91
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	e 1-2 3	265	4 07
Holmes, Francis C—e m 1		294	5 25
Hughes, Isabella—w m 5 6	n w pt 2	55 23	5 06
Henry, Charity—m 4 5 6	all 1 2	48 584	
	s e 1-4 n e 1-4 5	32	
	w 5 6	62	11 19
Hall, Richard—s 1-4 6		27	4 68
Jackson, hrs. W. H.—m 1		33	2 29
Jarman, hrs. J. T.—pt e end 4		325	2 68
Jones, Jno. Stevens—e 5		136	4 07
Jones, Pallas—e m 3		208	2 09
Jordan, Wm. A.—n e 1-4 6		149	5 27
Kelly, Chas.—e 1-2 5		37	5 63
Lane, Albert & wife—s e pt 6		36	4 09
Larrington, hrs. Dinah—	e 1-2 5	102	10 38
Lee, Jno. W.—e m 1		240	3 70
Lee, Julius—s e 4 5		498	3 70
Lewis, hrs. J. H.—e m 1		280	5 25
Loftin, Green—n e 2		27	3 70
Loftin, Major—w 1 2 3		486	8 21
Loftin, hrs. W. H.—w m 1 2 3		92	8 60
Lord Eliza—w m 1		536	3 31
Lovick, hrs, Thos. H.—	s w 1-4 2	70	1 89
Marable, C. J.—n e end 5	m 4 5	269 270	7 45
Merrick, Caroline—n e 5		53	3 27
Mosely, Jno. F.—s w 1-4 2		280	4 46
McFarland, Alfred—e end 1		336	4 68
McKoy, hrs. Catherine—e 3 4		338	2 09
McKoy, Dan'l & wife—e pt 6		295	8 83
McMillan, Jas. guard—e m 1 2		327	3 67
McNeil, Jeffrey—e m 1 2		147	3 08
McNeil, Jno. H.—e m 4 5		67	2 68
Newkirk, Thos.—e m 2		252	2 56
Nichols, Jas.—s w 1		240	5 48
Nixon, Edw—n e 1-4 3		36	5 48
Nixon, W. H.—e 4 pt 5		495	3 70
Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3		540	4 29
Reddy, Harry—e m 5 6		59	3 67
Rountree, Peter—e m 1		336	5 87
Russ, hrs. Harriett—w 5 6		59	3 48
Russ, Saml.—e 4		148	3 08
Smart, Hampton—s w 1-4 2		269	6 07
Smith, Lucy—s e m 4		326	2 68
Sheppard, Jos.—n e 1-4 3		27	3 50
Stanley, Chas.—s w 1-4 2		27	3 50
Sterling, Thalia—w m 6		105	3 08
Suggs, Richard—s e m 1-8 4		119	2 48
Taylor, hrs. Adeline—e 5 6		59	6 82
Wade, Scott—s e 1-4 3		80	1 54
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5		31	5 66
Walker, Enoch—n e 1-4 5		27	3 50
White, Sylvester—w end 6 1-2		148	5 87
Williams Ben—w m 1 2		55	4 48
Williams, W. B.—e 1 2 s e 3		54	3 27
Willis, Louis—pt wm 6		60	5 16
Yarborough, Annie E.—m 1		88	8 02
DELINQUENT.			
Campbell, Henry—e 1		349	5 27
Carroll, Chas.—m 1 2 3		228	6 07
Carroll, Fannie—e m 1 2 3		228	2 48
Johnson, Alex—w m 1		38	4 07
Johnson, Robt. & E. K. Bryan—e 3		326	2 49
Jones, Margaret, & J. H. Davis—e m 2		45	1 70
Lewis, J. H.—n w 2		242	6 66
Middleton, Lucy A.—e m 6		101	5 84
Simmons, Jas. E—n w 1-4 4		540	4 72
Smith, hrs. Owen—e end 1		536	4 46
Turner, Jno. H.—e 5 6		134	4 46
Walker, Sam—s w 1-4 3		255	3 48

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R.—Wm. Snell		2	3 31
Blue, L. A.—store lot		2	
	Summer Rest	lot	8 24
Brantley, J. D.—Winter	Park Garden, lot 97		2 09
Bryan, Lou Alice—on Turnpike, L. M. Bryant		11	
do—Bonham Land		15	
do—adj. Williams		50	11 18
Blake, A. E.—E. Wilmingt'n		5 1-2	26 52
Chadwick, D N.—E Wilmington		37	
do—Miller Tract		11	62 93
Ketchum, Mrs. E. J.—adj. Westbrook		26	4 46
Lingo Box Factory—near Delgado		8	5 65
Meares, Iredell—near Winter Park Garden		33	2 09
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville		50	
do—adj. Williamson		50	16 29
Stokeley, hrs. M. A.—Wrightsvile		12	19 47
Shaefer, Mrs Augusta—Highsmith Land		125	3 67
Shepard, H. B.—pt. Nichols Land		25	
do—Piner heirs		35	12 98
DELINQUENT. WHITE.			
Union Club—House and lot on Beach			17 30
Rogers, J. F.—Greenvile		4	5 25
Snyder, Mrs. M. G—House and lot on Beach.			3 67

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Bentley, E. C.—Lot 4, block 8, Mercer Place		1	2 09
Burney, Thomas—Crofts Pl.		1	3 55
Galley, James—Lot 3 block 8, Mercer Place			2 09
Jones, Hyman—pt Allen		5	7 18
Order Good Samaritan—Hinton Nixon		3	2 48
Sidbury, John—pt Jno. Nixon Land		4	4 76

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Bate, Geo. R. & wife—Kidd Place		20	2 48
Bryan, Lou Alice—L. M. Bryan Land		220	9 20
Craig, Chas.—adj. Trask		100	13 46
Davis, J. H.—adj B. M. Willson		42	3 27
Empie, S M.—adj O. Martindale		50	6 25
Koonce &Greer—adj. Gore.		60	6 04
Sneed, Mrs. Alice—adj Davis		10	5 25
Turner, A.—pt Davis Tract			3 70
MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. COLORED.			
King, Richard—adj Hewlett		25	2 09
DELINQUENT. WHITE.			
Curtis, T. K.—Pervine's Cr'k		25	2 09

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Names.	Description.	Acs.	Tax and Costs
Chadwick, R. A.—pt M. G. Chadwick		1	8 04
Hearn, Puckatt—Sturgeon Creek		32	1 69
Humphrey, J G.—adj. J. A. Smith		2	2 09
King, W. W.—pt Lineker tract		44	4 77
Perry, J. A.—lots 78 and 79 Castle Haynes		20	8 33
Simmons, J. B.—near Mt. Misery		300	11 30
Sleeper, E. L. & others—Morgan		277	
do—W. O. & J. G. Johnson		264	19 27
Smith, J. A.—Sans Souci		9 96-100	1 89
CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. COLORED.			
Allen, Anna—pt Jim Davis			1 61
Baldwin, Jno.—pt Jim Davis		2	3 61
Bryant, Richard—Acorn Branch		5	1 69
Davis, Edw.—Ben Laspine Place		11	2 09
Grady, Geo. W.—Pumpkin Kiln		13	2 92
Grady, Wright—pt Bear tr't		5	2 53
House, Joe—adj Hector Smith		5	5 00
Hollingsworth, hrs. Lewis—Rock Hill		109	
do—Black Swamp		57	7 62
Jones, Hillery—adj Montgomery		5	1 61
Jordan, R. J.—adj. Worth		5	4 62
Leadley, Alex.—adj Ben Bryant		3	3 50
Merrick, Jas. H.—adj. Hector Smith		8	4 56
Montgomery, hrs. Richard—Acorn Branch		23	2 88
Moseley, Zeb—adj. Wm. Blackman		4	1 61
McIntire, Sam—Oakley		20	2 88
McLaurin, Jno. R.—Wrightsboro		10	2 21
Newson, Richard—adj. Nat Foy		5	4 01
Risbon, Julius—adj. Mag. Wooten, Rock Hill		8	4 13
Simpson, Jas. & Hunter—Andrew Moore		5	9 23
Wright, Jim—adj. Bob Tate		5	1 70
DELINQUENT. COLORED.			
Grady, Luke—pt Lutterloh		13	2 09
Sadgwar, Fannie J.—DeRosset Branch 1-2 Int		50	2 69

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This 29th day of December, 1908.

JOHN F. CROOM, Executor.
Colly, N. C.
1-a-w-6-w.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

**TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LIN

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, $2.75.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49 3-4; rosin steady $3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	1
Tar	93
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 397 barrels rosin; 32 barrels crude turpentine. turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.

Receipts—1,176 bales, same day last year 1,941.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 23rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—After rather a nervous first hour, today's cotton market became decidedly firmer, recovering much of yesterday's loss and closing steady at a loss of 2 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points on covering, but quickly weakened under a renewal of bear pressure similar to that of the previous day and scattering liquidation by smaller longs whose opinion of the market had been unsettled by the rumors that a strong bear pool had been formed to oppose any further advance. After selling off to a net loss of 2 to 5 points with the more active months back to about the low level of Tuesday morning, support developed in rather an aggressive form, fresh buyers entered the market in some volume and during the afternoon prices showed a net gain of 6 to 10 points, with the near months relatively firm on covering by January and March shorts. It is estimated that one of the leading bull interests bought fully 25,000 bales of October during the morning and this demand made a considerable impression on sentiment for the balance of the day.

Private advices from the South were mixed, but rather more bullish as to spot conditions in the main with the Southern markets officially reporting early unchanged to 1-8c lower. Liverpool futures were about as due, and while private cables expressed bearish opinions as to the immediate course of the market, Liverpool houses sent some buying orders here. There was less Southern selling than yesterday.

Receipts at the ports today were 39,133 bales against 28,498 last week and 42,320 last year; for the week 240,000 bales, against 244,188 last wek and 289,239 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,932 bales, against 6,756 last year, and at Houston 9,934 bales, against 12,035 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; sales 400 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
Januar	9.45	9.60
February	——	9.60
March	9.59	9.69
April	——	9.62
May	9.55	9.61
June	9.50	9.54
July	9.49	9.53
August	9.40	9.43
September	——	9.36
October	9.30	9.33
November	——	9.29
December	9.26-27	9.29

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 14,868; stock 169,821.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 9 5-8; net receipts 12,932; stock 332,837.

Mobile—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 738; stock 52,859.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 4,738; stock 162,003.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,250; stock 23,539.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; Net receipts 1,176; stock 18,126.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 2,195; stock 40,778.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4; stock 19,655.

New York—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 25; stock 168,245.

Boston—Quiet, 10.00.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.25; net receipts 106; stock 8,088.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 1,165.

Total today, at all ports, Net 39,133; Great Britain 16,209; France 9,438; Continent 6,217; Japan 1,105; Mexico 300; Stock 995,971.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 239,744; Great Britain 49,691; France 19,859; Continent 47,302; Japan 4,397; Mexico 1,498.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,357,600; Great Britain 2,420,734; France 742,050; Continent 2,250,691; Japan 106,016; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 9,934; stock 144,050.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 11-16; net receipts 389; stock 98,163.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,050; stock 111,784.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 387; stock 40,852.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,317; stock 19,459.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-8; Net receipts 1,450; stock 52,652.

Total today—Net receipts 15,527; gross receipts 19,698; shippments 22,225; sales 4,846; stock 526,969.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 5.85; good middling 5.49; middling 5.29; low middling 5.09; good ordinary 4.62; ordinary 4.22. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. January 5.15 1-2; January and February 5.15; February and March 5.13; March and April 5.12 1-2; April and May 5.12; May and June 5.11 1-2; June and July 5.11 1-2; July and August 5.11; August and September 5.02 1-2; September and October 4.97 1-2; October and November 4.93; November and December 4.91; December and January 4.90; January and February 4.89.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—The dry goods market rules steady with a fairly active trade passing in the jobbing houses, the road orders keeping up very well. Cotton goods are steady and in fairly active call for converting purposes. Blankets have been opened by some of the leading houses with prices more favorable to buyers than last season. Men's wear lines are growing better steadily and the largest producers report a very satisfactory trade thus far for fall.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market today again demonstrated the narrow professional rut into which it has fallen. There was little trace of anything beyond a reversal of yesterday's operations, the initiative then shown not being pursued for lack of any sign of outside interest or following. The traders who bought yesterday attempted to sell today and the list moved therefore in a contrary direction to that of yesterday. The reactionary tendency in New York Central was of considerable sentimental effect on the whole list, as it was considered to prove that much that has been reported of E. H. Harriman's plans has been discounted in the advance which has already occurred in prices. That New York Central should sell off on the day following the election of Mr. Harriman as a director was not reassuring. Rumors about Mr. Harriman's health kept the market nervous at the close.

The opinion of the present demand and the prospect for iron and steel and their products was gloomy and had a depressing effect on the whole market owing to the importance attached to iron and steel, as a barometer of general trade conditions. The Copper Industrials were similarly affected and the price of copper metal showed a persistent sagging tendency. It was feared that the heavy accumulations of idle funds in the banking centers was a herald of similar tendencies in other lines of trade.

The resumptions of the hearings at Pittsburg in the government suit to dissolve the Harriman railroad merger is viewed with some concern as a possible source of some sudden development unfavorable to the market. There were a few points of persisting strength which were found amongst the low-priced railroad stocks and had to do with supposed projects for their absorption by large systems.

There was realizing in some of the speculative bonds and the bond market in consequence was also irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,426,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 700,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and steadier, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, and 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-4 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for 60 day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	75 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-2
Atchison	99 1-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63 3-4
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	142 3-4
Kansas City Southern	41 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	121 1-8
Norfolk & Western	91 1-2
Northern Pacific	138 3-4
Pennsylvania	132 1-2
People's Gas	109
Reading	133 5-8
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	63
Southern Pacific	119
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	25 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	62
Standard Oil Co	645
Union Pacific	177 3-8
U. S. Steel	52 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	80 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Slow.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—steady.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 1.08 3-8 to 1.09 3-8 elevator. May 1.10-7-8; July 1.04; options 1-8 higher.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 71 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 70; July 70 1-8; September 70.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef steady.

Cut meats—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.17.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter, fancy grades steady; other grades dull and weak; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 34; do fair to choice 31 to 33; brown and mixed fancy 31 to 32; do fair to choice 29 1-2 to 30.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy under liquidation and lack of outside support. Prime crude 34 to 1-2; prime summer yellow 5.68 to 5.77; prime white 5.85 to 5.99; prime winter yellow 6.41 to 6.50; off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.70; good off summer yellow 5.57 to 5.71.

Potatoes—steady; Maine in bulk per 1.80 pounds 2.50 to 2.62; State and Western per barrel 2.37 to 2.50; European per bag 2.0 0to 2.20.

Cabbages easy; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 2.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After a nervous and featureless session the wheat market closed easy with prices off a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c compared with yesterday's close. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 07 1-4	1 07 1-2	1 07 1-8
July	97 1-2	97 5-8	97 3-4
Sept	94 3-8	94 5-8	94 1-4
Corn—			
May	63 1-8	63 1-8	62 7-8
July	63 1-8	63 1-8	63
Sept	63	63 1-4	63
Oats—			
May	52 1-4	52 1-4	52 1-8
July	46 5-8	46 3-4	46 5-8
Sept	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 85	17 00	17 00
May	16 95	17 20	17 20
July	17 00	17 22 1-2	17 22 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 52 1-2	9 60	9 50
May	9 67 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2
July	9 77 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 72 1-2	8 80	8 80
May	8 82 1-2	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2
July	8 95	9 10	9 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3 1.03 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.07; No. 2 corn 60 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 61; oats, No. 3 white 50 to 52; No. 2 rye 76; good feeding barley 60; fair to choice malting 61 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 1.60 1-4; prime timothy seed 3.80 to 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.15; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75; mess pork per bbl. 17.00 to 17.12 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.60; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm 41 1-2; sales 214; receipts 65; shipments 5,185.

Rosin firm; sales 2,621; receipts 1,839; shipments 15,016; stock 173,707. Quote: A. B. C. 3.00; D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.12 1-2 to 3.15; G, 3.15; H, 3.40; I, 4 20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—Turpentine quiet 41; sales 200. Rosin quiet; sales 300. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95; D, 2.97 1-2; E, 3.00 to 3.05.

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Schr. Fannie Prescott, Colbeth, Morehead City, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 24 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—86 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—975 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—14 barrels tar.

Total—1,176 bales cotton; 16 casks spiprits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 93 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

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Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES

Brought by Each Steamship Company Against Other—Florida's Owners File Petition For Limitation of Liability.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Just which ship was responsible for the Nantucket collision in which the White Star Liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida figured and which company shall pay the damages will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits today. That of the owners of the Republic claimed damages of $2,000,000 and recited in legal form the story of the recent sea disaster. The blame for the collision was placed on the Florida and the claim made that the last named ship was going ahead at an immoderate rate of speed when the crash came.

The owners of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida. The petitioners asked that their liability, in case the suits are decided against them, be placed at $224,000, the damage value of the Florida.

Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams, in the United States Circuit Court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida on the ground that their petition for limitation and liability had been filed ahead of the $2,000,000 libel suit of the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co. In their suit proper the Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

TURPENTINE INSPECTION BILL

Opponents of the Measure Heard by the State Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Opponents to the Taliaferro-Sparkman bill for Federal inspection of turpentine and rosin, designed to enter inter-State commerce, were given a hearing today when R. M. Hitch, representing the Savannah board of trade, made an argument against the bill. His opposition is based largely upon the claim that the bill would lay such a burden on the industry as to drive the small producer out of business, thus creating a monopoly. At the same time he contended it would not prevent adulteration after the turpentine passes out of the Federal jurisdiction.

When the committee asked about the charge that opposition to the bill was fostered by the American Naval Stores Company at Savannah, spoken of as a "trust," Representative Edwards, of Georgia, who was attending the hearing interrupted to say:

"The advocates of this bill, under the guise of fighting a trust are really striking at Savannah."

HARRIMAN RAILROAD MERGER.

Close of the Testimony Taken in Pittsburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The taking of testimony in the Pittsburg hearing of the Government's suit to dissolve the alleged $500,000 Harriman railroad merger was concluded today. The next hearing will be held in Cincinnati on February 9th.

The testimony of the witnesses examined today seemed to bear out the Government's contention that competion between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific is not as keen now as it was prior to 1901.

B. H. Thompson, traffic manager of the Oil Well Supply Co., said he could not see any change in the attitude of G. G. Hering, the agent here of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific since the merger is alleged to have taken place, but he later admitted when questioned by C. A. Severance for the Government that competition would stimulate business and that Mr. Harriman could hardly compete with himself.

THE HUNDLEY NOMINATION.

Senate Committee Hears Argument For and Against Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—A hearing was given today by the Senate committee on Judiciary to Alabama delegations for and against the confirmation of Oscar R. Hundley to be United States Judge for the Northern District of that State.

Charges of incompetency were renewed against Judge Hundley by a delegation of about 30 men from different sections of Alabama headed by Walter Percy, of Birmingham, and a body of 25 lawyers and business men appeared for Judge Hudley and testified as to his good character and ability to fill the position. The decree of Judge Hundley in the Southern Steel Company receivers to which objection was made by opponents of the Judge, has been assailed by his enemies, but no appeal has been taken from it and friends of Judge Hundley are making much of this fact.

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OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL

Before the Senate Most of the Day. Foraker's Brownsville Bill—Conference Report on Bill for Taking Next Census.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The omnibus claims bill was before the Senate during almost all of the session today. Various amendments were offered to the measure and acted upon, the vote on an amendment to repeal the Tucker Act under which war claims are sent to the Court of Claims being postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Foraker gave notice that tomorrow that he would again call upon his bill for the reinstatement of the men of the 25th regiment who were discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville, Texas "shooting up Aug. 13-14, 1906.

At 4:42 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Almost the entire session of the House of Representatives was taken up today with a discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of a next census. A lively debate ensued over a provision granting to the director of the census the right to have the printing of the reports done by private concerns in case such action should be deemed advisable, with the result that the supporters of the proposition were successful and the report was agreed to.

The army appropriation bill was called up and had been but briefly discussed when the House at 4:45 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

ROOSEVELT HAS THE PAPERS.

Senate Committee Must Get Desired Information Elsewhere.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Responsibility for bringing out evidence relating to the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company with the United States Steel Corporation has been thrown upon Senator Culberson by his colleagues on the special committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was named to make the investigation. The resolution providing for the inquiry was introduced by Mr. Culberson.

It is understood at the Capitol that in addition to Geo. W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who will be here tomorrow, Oakleigh Thorne, of New York, president of the Trust Company of America, also will go before the committee. It is believed that his appearance will be voluntary and will follow a communication which he sent to Mr. Culberson giving many details of the ownership of stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., prior to its sale to the Steel Corporation in November, 1907.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been asked to furnish to the committee the data concerning the merger which was obtained by Commissioner Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations. And the reply has been received that the files are now in possession of President Roosevelt to whom the request should be directed. The members of the committee realize the utter futility of asking the President to send the communication and will depend upon witnesses from New York to supply evidence.

The committee has told Mr. Culberson that any witnesses desired by him would be summoned.

Mr. Perkins will be heard tomorrow at 10 o'clock before the sub-committee and such members of the full committee as care to attend. Mr. Thorne will be heard on Monday. All of the sessions of the committee will be executive.

ROOSEVELT VETOES A BILL.

Opposes Commissions to Retired Officers at Advanced Rank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The President today vetoed the act of Congress providing that officers of the army, navy and marine corps and of the revenue cutter service on the retired list whose rank is advanced in accordance with law, shall receive commissions in accordance with such advanced rank.

The President based his veto upon the objection made to the act by the Secretary of the Navy and by Admiral Pillsbury, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. They represented that should the act become a law and the officers who have been transferred to the retired list at a rank be given commission in the advanced rank the effect would be not only to make them temporarily senior to the officers of the lower grade who were their seniors before their retirement, but it would also make them permanently senior to those officers who remain on the active list, as their commissions in the advanced rank would be from the date of retirement, and the officers on the active list would have commissions to that grade from subsequent dates as vacancies might occur.

Mrs. Mollie Graybill and her 11-year old adopted daughter, Pauline Atkins, are dead in Botetourt county, near Roanoke, from burns received Wednesday. The girl's clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove and Mrs. Graybill tried to smother the flames.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

AMERICANS RELEASE CONTROL OF CUBA

Major General Gomez Inaugurated President and Former Officials Vacate Republic.

CUBA AGAIN INDEPENDENT

Americans Depart on the New Maine Amid Stirring Scenes—Gov. Magoon Declared His Administration at an End.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Havana, Jan. 28.—Major General Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated President of the restored Cuban Republic today at noon and within an hour after he had taken the solemn oath of office administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906 had departed from the island. The American provisional governor, Charles E. Magoon, who escorted General Gomez to the palace and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine. The Maine was followed by the battleship Mississippi and the army transport McClellan. An immense crowd gathered along the sea walls to witness the spectacle and a perfect swarm of yachts, tugs and small boats accompanied the ships to the open sea, where full speed ahead was signalled and the grey fighting vessels and white transport soon left the little flotilla behind, with a chorus of whistles screeching farewell salutes.

A Cuban gunboat also accompanied the ships some little distance to sea with a band on board playing from time to time the Cuban national anthem.

The scene so filled with gorgeousness was a most impressive one, but the crowds ashore looked on in characteristic silence. Earlier in the day when Governor Magoon and President-elect Gomez were seated side by side in the carriage en route to the palace in the wake of a galloping escort of rural guards or native cavalry, there was the same silence on the part of the holiday throngs who lined the sidewalks. Hats were lifted as the carriage swept by, and the salutes were returned in the same manner by the Governor and General Gomez.

Cuba begins her new period of independence under conditions which seem propituous as could be evolved. Peace reigns from the western extremities of Pinar del Rio to the eastern promontories of Santiago province, and no disturbing element is any where in evidence.

American control of affairs has been sharply criticised from time to time and Governor Magoon has been widely cartooned, but the authorities sent by Washington have endeavored to build up the island and have spent money freely on good roads and public improvements of various sorts. As a result of this, however, they have left a comparatively empty treasury. The island is prosperous and the revenues are increasing steadily, which in a great measure is compensatory.

The inaugural ceremonies began at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock Alfredo Zayas was inducted into office as vice President of the Republic in the Senate chamber. The inauguration of the President at the palace was exceedingly brief. The reception hall of the palace was crowded to its full capacity with brilliantly uniformed diplomatic representatives and army officers, black gowned judges of the Supreme Court and conventionally attired civilians.

General Gomez stepped out on the palace balcony accompanied by Governor Magoon and the Supreme Court justices. The crowd cheered him heartily and then there was silence as the chief justice read the oath of office and General Gomez pledged himself faithfully to hold and defend the laws and the constitution.

The new President, although a major general, was attired today in a plain frock coat. He made a speech of a few words from the balcony and then, as the crowd cheered again, returned into the palace where Governor Magoon read his final decree and the commission from Washington authorizing him to turn over the island affairs to President Gomez and the new administration.

The address of Governor Magoon is considered an utterance of the first importance inasmuch as it sets forth clearly and unmistakably the terms under which the President and Government of the United States turn over to the Republic of Cuba the administration of the Government of the island.

Governor Magoon's address was in the form of a letter signed by him and addressed to the President and Congress of the Republic of Cuba, which, after he had read, he handed to President Gomez saying he did so pursuant to the direction of the President of the United States.

After stating that by direction of the President that he relinquished o President Gomez the power and authority which had been held and exercised by him, Governor Magoon declared the provincial administration at an end.

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JURORS ARE DISCHARGED

Leigh and Jackson Taken From Panel in Cooper-Carmack Case—Former Held For Perjury—Another to be Excused.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—With the jury numbering two less than it did five days ago, the ninth day of the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, accused of the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, ended today with every prospect of a further depletion. The court excused Jurors Leigh and Jackson, charged with drunkenness and bias today and intimated that Juror Whitworth would be excused tomorrow. The latter has been ill for several months and two physicians have signed certificates that if he remains in the box his life may be forfeited.

The State opposed Witworth's release and the court ordered the physicians summoned to testify. They will appear tomorrow. At the same time the new venire of 500 men will appear and an effort will be made to get from them the balance of the jury.

Following Juror Leigh's release from the box, he was arrested on a charge of perjury and released on $1,500 bond to answer before the grand jury.

Juror Leigh's case was disposed of without argument by both attorneys. The court said: "I have given the case careful consideration, weighing the testimony for and against the juror. The charge of drunkenness is controverted but it is evident that the juror is biased and as much the retaining of him would make the jury a prejudiced one. Therefore I excuse Mr. Leigh from service."

The defense served notice that it would ask the court to dismiss the eight men left on the jury on the ground that the dismissal of Leigh had prejudiced the others against the defendants. The formal motion to this effect will be filed later.

The first witness against Juror Jackson swore that the juror, who is a blacksmith, would put a shoe or two on a horse, collect for the work and go three miles to a saloon for a drink before he would finish the job

Squire Lewis, who has lived near Jackson for 25 years, saw him sober once in the 25 years. At this point the defense admitted that Jackson was unfit and consented to his dismissal.

Before further examination of talesmen the case of Juror Whitworth will be disposed of by the court.

BIG CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Against Railroads For Excessive Charges on Lumber From South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—By far the largest specific allowance of reparation ever ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission was made today when that body approved a settlement agreement of $165,000 in satisfaction of the claims on account of unreasonable rates on lumber shipped from Southern mills, involving about 125 cases and 11 defendant railroads of the South. These are said to be about one-third of the claims of the same kind pending. They involve two cents difference per hundred pounds between the advanced rates, made effective in the summer of 1903, and those in effect for a number of years prior thereto, on shipments that moved between the time of the advance and the summer of 1907, when after the final decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the decisions of the Commission after a course of appeals the lower rates were restored.

The defendant roads are: Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Georgia Southern & Florida, Macon & Birmingham, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Mobile & Ohio, Illinois Central, and Louisville & Nashville.

The settlement agreement was reached between the petitioners and the carriers on January 12th last and the commission's approval is with the proviso that the commission reserve the right to require, if necessary, a statement showing in detail the distribution of this fund among the several claimants.

A YEGGMAN KILLED.

Policeman Seriously Wounded by Him in Laurins.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 28.—An unknown yeggman, dead at the police station and Patrolman McDuffie Stone lying at the point of death with five pistol wounds, is the story of an encounter early today in the railroad yards of this city. Patrolman Walker and Stone were on their usual round when Stone encountered the suspicious character and accosting him, was shot. Walker, who had gone down the opposite side of the track, arrived in time to encounter the burglar whom Stone, through weakness, was about to let go. Walker killed the unknown man, shooting him four times.

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